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LEADERS OF MOB ARE PROSECUTED

Grand Jury in Springfield Furn-
ished With Evidence of
Their Guilt

CHARGES OF MURDER LAID

Withdrawal of Troops Causes
Some Fear of Fresh Out-
breaks

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Ten in-
dictments against two of the alleged
mob leaders were returned by the
special grand jury of Sangamon coun-
ty late today. Six of the charges are against
Abraham Raymer, and four are against
Kate Howard. Raymer is charged with murder, four cases of
malicious mischief and one of riot. The charges against Mrs. Howard are for malicious mischief, and are identical with those against Raymer on these counts.

The murder charge against Raymer is based on his alleged participation in the lynching of Wm. Donald, a negro 60 years old. Considerable evidence upon which this was voted was procured by a military court of inquiry which has been sitting under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Chipperfield, of the First Cavalry, and which today turned over to the state's attorney the result of its investigation.

"We procured enough evidence to indict forty or fifty participants in last week's rioting," said Col. Chipperfield tonight.

"I have a complete confession from Raymer, and have also discovered convincing evidence against Mrs. Howard. The evidence is not only available for grand jury work, but is also of such a character that convictions are almost bound to follow its presentation in court."

Sensational Incident.

There was some excitement tonight over a report that Rolla Keyes, a seventeen year old boy, who testified before the special grand jury when that body indicted George Richardson for an alleged assault on Mrs. Mabel Hallam, had been shot by friends of the accused negro. Before the rumor had had time to spread far, however, it was learned that the shooting was accidental, the wound having been inflicted by a bullet from a revolver belonging to a companion of Keyes. The boy is so seriously injured that he may not recover. The occurrence caused great excitement.

Despite the attempts of the officials to quiet the town, the arsenal was crowded with refugees again, and there was also a large number of negroes who slept under the protection of a guard from the 7th regiment.

An Important Witness.

H. C. Loper, whose restaurant was wrecked, returned to the city today, prepared to testify before the grand jury as to the actions and personality of the mob. Mr. Loper says that he has no intention of resuming business in Springfield, but hints that his testimony to the grand jury will result in the indictment of several persons, whom he recognized as leaders of the mob which destroyed his restaurant.

Withdrawing Troops.

Final relinquishment of the military control of this city will take place tomorrow as a result of a conference between Governor Deneen and General Young this morning. The First Cavalry will be sent to Chicago, and the sole remaining regiment, the 7th Infantry, will be held here in reserve in case the sheriff's force and police are unable to preserve the peace which the troops have established.

Following the conference with the governor, General Young issued a lengthy statement praising the troops for their conduct and bearing and calling attention to the fact that for these days and nights no serious disturbances have occurred and placing the responsibility of maintaining this condition on the civil authorities.

The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a renewal of threats that there would be "something doing after the soldiers leave," and this feeling was reflected in the anxiety which was manifested in all circles of the city. In fact a renewal of the rioting is expected momentarily, and the negroes especially fear that once the mob is started again no power of the state can prevent the most serious disorders.

Only the Seventh regiment of infantry and eight troops of the state cavalry regiment were on active duty today. The Second, Fifth and Third regimental organizations broke camp this morning, reducing the military force to 1000 men. The force may be reduced still further, it is now being reported in common report, but none of the officials in charge would confirm or deny this.

Ladysmith Boy Killed

Ladysmith, Aug. 20.—A young boy named Gaffney was killed by the up train on the E. & N. this morning. He had climbed on the steps of a car, and in attempting to jump off when the train started he lost his footing, falling under the wheels. His body was cut in two.

LUSITANIA BBREAKS ATLANTIC RECORDS

Cuts Nearly Four Hours Off
Time—Makes Best Run
For Day

New York, Aug. 20.—The Cunard liner Lusitania finished a sensational run across the Atlantic at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The big turbine not only lowered the passage time for the transatlantic voyage by nearly four hours, but she also broke three other records. She made the passage in four days and 15 hours. The best previous record, made by her on November 8th last, was four days 18 hours and 40 minutes. On the whole trip of 2,731 miles the Lusitania made an average speed of 25.05 knots an hour.

The third record broken is that for the greatest day's run, 650 knots up to noon on the 17th, in which run she also set a new pace in steaming an average of 25.66 knots for the 24 hours.

DIPHTHERIA AT TATOOSH

Dr. Stimpson, in Charge of Puget Sound Marine Hospital, Sent to Deal With Outbreak

Port Townsend, Aug. 20.—For the purpose of stamping out further danger from the epidemic of diphtheria recently developed among the families of lightkeepers and signal service employees stationed on Tatoosh Island, off the entrance to the straits of Puget, Dr. W. G. Stimpson, in charge of the U. S. Marine hospital at Puget Sound, left today for the scene, under orders from Surgeon General Wyman, at Washington, D.C.

Dr. Stimpson took with him a large amount of antitoxin for use in stamping out the contagion. Thus far but one death has occurred, being that of a child. Up to the present, the care of cases has been in the hands of a private physician and a corps nurses sent from here in a specially chartered tug when the outbreak was first received.

Gold Comes to Canada.

New York, Aug. 20.—Gold shipments to Canada were resumed to day, \$1,000,000 going to the Royal Bank of Canada, and \$500,000 to the Bank of Montreal.

King Edward at Croquet.

Marlborough, Aug. 20.—King Edward officially opened the new croquet lawn here today, and played a game with Anthony Drexel, of Philadelphia.

Terrebonne Conservatives.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Bruno Nantel, mayor of Terrebonne, was today chosen Conservative candidate for the county of Terrebonne for the Commons.

Opponent for Mr. Fowler.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 20.—Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex, will probably be chosen by the Liberal convention to oppose Geo. W. Fowler in King's and Albert.

Montreal Lighting.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The Montreal Power company today submitted an offer to the city council, offering to make a ten year contract for the lighting of the city at \$75 per arc light. The company under the present contract is getting only \$60 per arc light.

Distribution of Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The work of the distribution of the 10,000 harvesters who have arrived from the East has practically been completed, and those who are in charge of this portion of the work at the C. P. R. say that nearly all the men have been sent out to their places of destination. More special trains will arrive from the East on Friday, with some thousands additional, and preparations are being made for the distribution of these.

Strike of Tailors.

New York, Aug. 20.—The striking tailors in this city today opened headquarters in Suffolk street and issued a statement of their demands. Piece workers complain that their present pay is but starvation wages, some of them earning only \$3 per week. Michael Price, secretary of the general executive board of the Tailors' Brotherhood of America, said that over 1,000 had already gone on strike, and that unless their demands were granted 20,000 tailors in this and other cities would walk out.

BELGIUM TAKES CONGO STATE

Annexation Treaty is Finally
Passed in Chamber of
Deputies

CABINET NEARLY WRECKED

Hope Entertained That Atroci-
ties in Congo Will Be Ter-
minated

Brussels, Aug. 20.—After several months of bitter struggle, the chamber of deputies today adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 83 votes to 72, and although today's action probably will insure the solution of the Congo problem there still remains open the question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action on the part of the chamber of deputies had not been expected, and at the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet.

During the first reading recently of the Colonial bill, which provides for the administration of the Congo Independent State, and with which the treaty was adopted, Herr Woeeste, leader of the right, secured the adoption of an amendment releasing Belgium from the responsibility of guaranteeing the payment of the interest of the Congo debt, but yesterday the government made a determined effort to secure restoration of the stipulation that Belgium would make advances to the Congo for the purpose of the government was defeated in this, however, and it was generally believed that the ministers would be forced to resign.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet, it was announced that the Belgian cabinet had decided to resign, and to temporarily accept the chamber's action on the financial question. It was pointed out, however, that a direct contradiction exists between the treaty and the colonial voters, who are shouldering the financial responsibility while the bill rejects it. It is understood that the government will make an effort in the senate to amend the bill so as to reconcile the provisions of the two.

Among the important modifications of the original articles of the bill are the abolition of forced labor and the prohibition of members of the Belgian parliament from exploiting Congo concessions.

The passage of the Congo treaty by the chamber of deputies means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured. The personal rule of King Leopold, in Africa, is now drawn to a close. In the future he will have nothing to do with the State, which is to be administered by Belgium, and the hope is expressed that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world which for years past have been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians everywhere.

FOREIGN SECRETARY RESENTS INTRUSION

Rumored Cause of Premier's
Sudden Return From His
Holiday

London, Aug. 20.—The return this morning of Prime Minister Asquith from Scotland, where he had been taking a holiday, and his lengthy conference in Downing street with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, are being connected in some quarters with the recent meetings of King Edward, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph. So far as known, however, nothing occurred at these royal conferences that is likely to have necessitated this urgency meeting of the British ministers. It is much more probable that Mr. Asquith was obliged to interrupt his holiday to pacify Sir Edward, who, it is known, keenly resents the incursions of Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, and David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, into the sphere of the foreign office.

ATTACKED BY MANIAC

Mayor of Hoboken Has Narrow Es-
cape From Death at Hands of
Escaped Madman

New York, Aug. 20.—Attacked by an insane man, armed with a knife, in his office today, Mayor Stelle, of Hoboken, had a narrow escape from death and was saved by the arrival of his bodyguard, a detective.

William Carmody, who was released from an insane asylum a few days ago, ventured into the office when the mayor was alone and demanded pay for his time spent in the asylum. The mayor endeavored to temporize with him, but Carmody whipped out a knife and started for him.

The mayor jumped behind his desk, with the madman in pursuit, just as a detective entered the room. After a desperate struggle the mayor and the detective disarmed and arrested Carmody.

Mr. Winter's New Job.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—O. O. Winter, who has hitherto been general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, severs his connection with that railway today. Although Mr. Winter is leaving the Grand Trunk Pacific he is not going out of the railroad work, but is going to the United States, where he will be connected with one of the big American roads.

Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The hardware store of Rice, Lewis & Co., in King street, was wrecked by fire this morning with a loss of \$175,000. One hundred and fifty men are rendered idle.

Austrian Colony Proposed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Dr. Bert and Count Von Gagen are in Ottawa to plan, if possible, to bring out a thousand Austrian farmers to the Canadian west next spring. They claim the intended immigrants are well educated, good people and able to speak English.

Dominion Election Date

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The most persistent rumor in Conservative circles is that the date of the Dominion elections has been fixed for Friday, Oct. 23. No confirmation can be obtained, but the date is said to have been given out by a high authority.

Their Boat Found

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The finding of the boat, hitherto empty, in which the missing Winnipeggers left Winnipeg Beach on Sunday for Whyteford seals their fate. The torn sail was also discovered. The discovery was made yesterday afternoon by the father of the missing girl, Edith Turnock, a stenographer in Geo. D. Woods & Co., 210, Mc Gillford, advertising manager, and Herbert Lambourne, accountant, employees of Geo. Craig's store, were the other occupants of the sailboat. The boat was found directly opposite the beach.

AMERICAN INVASION STILL NOTICEABLE

Large Party of Land Buyers
Reaches Winnipeg From
Twin Cities

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—That the American invasion of western Canada is still in full swing was indicated this morning by the arrival at the Canadian Pacific depot from the Twin cities of the largest individual party of American land buyers that has ever come to the city. The travellers were accommodated in five sleeping cars, with a diner, which constituted a special train.

The company has been organized in St. Paul by the Luze Land company, and had been assembled there from the states of the central west. Almost all the members of the American party were successful American farmers who have been engaged in cultivating their own or rented lands. They are now on their way to Tramping Lake, where the Luze Land company have large holdings, which they are now offering for sale and settlement to American buyers.

CHILDREN BURNED

Fire on Eastern Washington Ranch
Takes Lives of Six Babies—Two
Others May Die of Injuries

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 20.—Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that their recovery is doubtful, at the H. W. Schultz ranch between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire that destroyed the home last night.

Four of the dead were children of Mr. Schultz. The other two were children of W. W. Fox, brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance. The two eldest children, but lost their way to the door, and were forced to drive the horses to make their own escape. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

LOCOMOTIVES LAID UP

One Hundred and Fifty Now Out of
Service Between Swift Current
and Calgary

Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 20.—The C. P. R. strikers are to hold a big meeting on Saturday evening, at which all the unions in the railway service will be represented. One hundred and fifty engines between Swift Current and Calgary are said to have been put out of business since the strike commenced. At Coleridge there are stored forty broken down locomotives.

Nova Scotia Forest Fire.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—Forest fires are raging at Riverdale, Lunenburg county. Relief has been sent from Bridgewater. Already three million feet of timber has been destroyed.

Minister to Netherlands.

The Hague, Aug. 20.—It is believed here that Sir Allan Johnston, the British minister to Denmark, will succeed Sir Henry Howard as British minister to the Netherlands. Sir Henry will reach the age limit on October 1, and will then retire.

Franco at Biarritz

Biarritz, Aug. 20.—Senor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, has been staying at the hotel here for several days, past under an assumed name. He is living in a very retired manner and is doing everything to avoid attention.

Proposed Missionary Conference

New York, Aug. 20.—A foreign missionary conference, composed of missionaries and missionary workers from all parts of the world, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1910. The forthcoming conference, which is the first of its kind, has received the endorsement of President Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, and others. President Roosevelt in his letter of endorsement, says in part: "It seems to me that this effort to bring together missionaries from all parts of the world and from every body of Christians—represents a movement of deep importance and singular impressiveness. The forces of evil are more mighty than ever before, but so are the forces for good. It is an age of combination, and if we are to accomplish anything of value we must all strike together for a common good."

AMERICAN FLEET GETS AN OVATION

People of New South Wales
Turn Out in Vast Multitudes
to Greet It

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION

London Papers Comment on
Significance of Hearty
Welcome

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 20.—Sydney was aglow with life and color today, and surging thousands fled the streets as never before, for this was the day set for the official landing and for Australia to publicly welcome the officers and men of the fleet of United States battleships.

Large bodies of men from the ships were brought ashore in launches. They numbered close to three thousand. In sections they marched to the outer Domain, which adjoins the Botanical gardens, and formed in front of the reception pavilion.

Then came the reception and their staffs, who landed on the east side of Farm Cove, where a guard of honor from the British naval forces was drawn up. They were met by the prime minister and the other ministers of the Commonwealth, the premier of New South Wales and his ministers, the mayor of Sydney and members of the reception committee.

Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, inspected the naval guard, and then with the others was driven to the reception pavilion in the Domain, where he was greeted by Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia; Sir H. Rawson, the governor of New South Wales, and the military and naval heads of the colony.

The grand pavilion was surmounted by a great golden eagle, glittering in the sunlight, and the curved balustrades were inscribed with the names of the American states. The grounds surrounding the pavilion seemed almost buried with flags, bunting and evergreens. These were occupied by the federal and state ministers, the members of the various branches of the legislature and government officials, many of whom were accompanied by ladies. Beyond the official enclosure, masses of spectators grouped beneath wide-spreading trees.

Lord Northcote, on behalf of Australia, extended the heartiest of welcomes to Admiral Sperry, his officers and men, and congratulated them on the successful trip.

A Grand Parade.

After greetings had been exchanged a procession was formed, the major and officials and the American admirals, with their staffs, occupying carriages. Twenty-five hundred men from the fleet, who were greeted on the parade, they carried arms, but no ammunition, in accordance with an arrangement which was made the night before.

A hitch occurred in the original arrangements, when, soon after the arrival of the American fleet, it was learned by Admiral Sperry that owing to the Imperial regulations the landing of armed men in Australia would be barred. An amicable agreement was reached on this point, however, without difficulty, the Commonwealth government granting permission for the American sailors and Marines to carry arms, but no ammunition.

The detachments from the various ships were headed by Col. Bears and accompanied by the ships' bands. Their marching was commented upon with admiration, and they were cheered on every hand. All the streets along the route were profusely decorated and lined with Federal troops and police. On their return to the Domain, the visitors were entertained at lunch, the whole city turned out to do them honor, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Exchange of Greetings.

The prime minister, in extending the greeting of the Commonwealth to Admiral Sperry, said that it was, in a sense, true that it was from the whole people. The mayor presented an address to the admiral, who acknowledged the gift in warm terms. He said that when he awoke early yesterday he was greeted the first by vast crowds, which seemed millions as the warships traveled toward their anchorage. His next welcome was by the old British admiral, Sir Harry Rawson, whose words of cheer were most grateful, while the reception accorded himself and his men by the governor-general and the Australian people was extremely hearty. Americans, he said, therefore, had every reason to feel themselves among friends and kinsmen. He voiced this appreciation of the kind references that had been made to the United States navy.

Pleased With Welcome

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the United States fleet, in an interview today on the arrival of the vessels of his command, said: "The welcome extended the American fleet has been hearty and impressive. The hills and cliffs from Botany Bay were covered with people as close as they could stand. The enthusiasm of the welcome accorded us is almost beyond belief, and it seems evident that such a demonstration of kindly feeling must have more back of it than mere curiosity and excitement. It is pleasing to me to think that this indicates real and hearty sympathy between the two English-speaking nations, which are united, not only by the ties of blood, but also by great commercial interests in the Pacific and elsewhere."

"Please extend my thanks to the people and to the authorities for this magnificent and warm-hearted reception."

The Admiral has sent the following messages in reply to the communica-

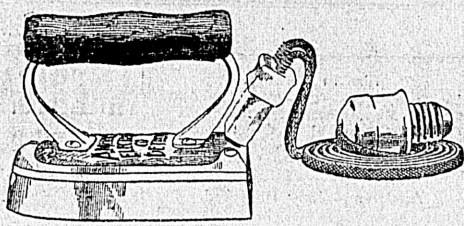
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HUGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT PICNIC

Banner Crowds to Come From Mainland and Up the Island

The Conservative picnic at Sidney tomorrow promises to be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held on Vancouver Island. From New Westminster and Vancouver on the mainland, from the islands of the Gulf, from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan, with what promises to be one of the largest crowds ever attending a gathering of this nature from Victoria, they will gather and the attendance should be enormous. The most perfect arrangements have been consummated for handling the crowds. The committee has spared no pains in perfecting these and every convenience possible will be provided for their convenience.

The picnic is a basket one, first and foremost, but the lovely bachelorette has no one to look for him a basket, will have no difficulty in obtaining lunch for the latter will be served to all who may apply at a moderate price.

The programme for the day is a most attractive one. Sports of all kinds will be in evidence and excellent prizes have been provided. A baseball match between the Rendell baseball team and the Oak Bay aggregation has been arranged and should prove interesting. The beauty contest will result in the rallying of the different sections to the support of the favored fair ones and should prove as amusing as it will be exciting.

And moreover, there will be present many of the party chieftains, who will deliver addresses. Amongst them will be Hon. Richard McBride, Captain the Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. F. J. Fulton with Mr. Sheppard, the candidate in Nanaimo.

Four trains will leave Victoria, 7.45 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., and 7 p.m., returning leaving Sidney 9.15 a.m., and 12.15, 6.00, 8.15 p.m. A very moderate fee will be charged, 25c return for adults and 15c for children. Those bringing their baskets will be provided on the grounds with all the boiling water they require. The City and Highland pipers bands will accompany the excursion from Victoria and what with the bands being brought by the other excursions there will be no lack of good music. A royal good time is anticipated and everybody will be welcomed no matter to whose political apron he may cling. A general meeting of the Conservative picnic committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, Langley street. A full attendance is requested.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letter from Major Dupont.

Sir—Mrs. Dupont wishes through the medium of this letter (if you will be so good as to give it insertion among your society items) to let the many friends who gave her the pleasure of their company on Thursday last, know that neither she, nor myself, or any of our household, gave any information or authorized the notice of her garden party that appeared in your Sunday issue. I can understand that receptions at Government House, or to, or by, distinguished people may be subjects of sufficient interest for public notice in your paper, but I do not think it is justifiable that humble individuals like myself and my excellent friend the fishmonger or my much valued housemaid, should have our private entertainments, or personal movements advertised to the public. C. T. DUPONT.

(The publication of this letter was inadvertently delayed. Major Dupont is quite within his rights in objecting to the publication of statements regarding the exercise of his private hospitality, but he holds no commission, so far as we are advised, to speak for his "excellent friend the fishmonger." Although, presumably he would have the right to object to the publication of the social affairs in which his "much valued housemaid" is concerned. There are other people who object to the publication of items relative to their private entertainments, and the Colonist always respects their wishes when it knows them. Others do not, and as all mankind and womankind, especially womankind, do not abide on the same plane of indifference as our esteemed friend and correspondent, the doings of their friends in a social way are interesting reading to them. If our friend and correspondent finds such reading matter irksome, we have the satisfaction of knowing that there is plenty of other matter in the Colonist to occupy him while enjoying his rolls and coffee, or whatever his maternal repast may be, which, to avoid any misunderstanding, we hereby specifically and unqualifiedly admit is none of our business.—Ed. Colonist.)

The Duke of Wellington.

Sir—You quote from the Bristol Times, some stories about Wellington, but they do not describe the man. When John (now Viscount) Morley, was asked lately, what most impressed him in America, he replied "President Roosevelt and the Falls of Niagara." So to me, over sixty years ago, London was Wellington, partly perhaps as my grandfather was wounded and many other relatives were killed during the Peninsular war. The former had been an officer of the guard at Nelson's general in St. Paul's cathedral, but lived to take me to Wellington's funeral, nearly half a century later, when the crowd was so great that I had to climb a lamp-post for safety.

Now, "garrulous under my roof of pine," I should like here to refer to a common fancy of many modern writers who class Wellington with distinguished men of low stature. Often, as a tall youth, have I, musing on the great events of the duke's career, walked observantly close to him, as he lay in Piccadilly—a man bent forward a little by age, but 5 feet 8 inches in height at the least, as he progressed without the aid of a stick, with a dignified, gloveless forefinger up and down, and, in recognition of salutes—thin, flat, muscular figure, longish, shaven face, lighted by keen eyes of subdued blue, the neckstock white and stiff, blue frock coat, well-brushed, narrow-brimmed hat of the period, and immaculate white cravat, strapped over shiny boots. That was Wellington, when old, and the pen, you know, in personal description, can beat the kodak any day. GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

AMUSEMENTS

Open at the Victoria.

The San Francisco Opera company, of which Teddy Webb, the comedian, recently of "The Strollers," and John Cor's "Alaskan" company, is being featured, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre for six nights, commencing August 24. In addition to Webb there are some forty other clever people—Mabel Day, a prima donna soprano, beautiful of face and form and possessing one of the best soprano voices heard in light opera; J. Russell

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Powell, a sterling baritone; Fred Snook, Frank Bertrand, Almee Leicester and Ruby Norton, Edouard von Buechner, the capable musical director, who held down the chair at the Tivoli opera house, San Francisco, has charge of the musical end, and Joseph Little, a well-known Metropolitan stage director, has charge of affairs behind the curtain line. "Fantana," which served Jefferson DeAngelis as a starring vehicle, and which, in addition to bringing him fame, caused the shekels to pour into the coffers of the Sibert Bros., "The Toymaker," a dainty dancing, delightful comic opera, with which the San Francisco Opera company broke the established box office records at the Marquand Grand theatre, Portland, Ore., the Los Angeles theatre, Los Angeles, Cal., the records for single night performances at the Spokane theatre, Spokane, Wash., as well as the record for performances at the one dollar schedule in the Grand opera house, Seattle; "Olivette," Audran's feast of fun and music, which the management of the San Francisco Opera company has brought up to the minute, and a little ahead; as well as Charles Lecocq's sparkling comic opera, "Girofle Girofle," will be presented in the following order: Monday and Tuesday nights, "Fantana"; Wednesday night, "Olivette"; Thursday night, "Girofle Girofle"; Friday and Saturday matinee and night, "The Toymaker." Seats are now on sale for all performances.

The New Grand.

In "A Bit o' Blarney" as presented by Edwin Keough and Helen Nelson & Co., Mr. Jamieson has the best act of its kind that has ever been shown in the city. There is absolutely no difference of opinion among the patrons about that, and no exception is made of big spectacular productions given occasionally at the Victoria theatre, either. The scenery is beautiful and the effects realistic to the degree of perfection, while the acting of Mr. Keough and Miss Nelson is all that could be desired in the elucidation of the quaint, simple and intensely interesting Irish love story that forms the plot. Other good acts are Dora Ronca, the Gypsy violinist; "La Astro Gira" presented by Charles Kendall; Alf James and Kate Prior in "Capt. Barnacle's Courtship"; Brotherhood Barlow and A. O. Duncan, Jr., in "The Lightning Dentist," and a splendid set of moving pictures, illustrating the adventures of "Don Juan," the excellent entertainment is drawing the overflow houses daily that it deserves.

ROYAL INTERVIEWS HELP PEACE CAUSE

Statement in Semi-Official Paper Regarding Cronberg Meeting

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which has appeared in the Vossische Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg. He declares that there can be no doubt that the communication was inspired by the foreign office and that it emanated from Baron Von Jentsch, who was present at the meeting as the representative of the German foreign office.

The communication, it is believed, is intended to prepare public opinion in Germany for a definite settlement of the Anglo-German estrangement on the only possible basis.

According to the Vossische Zeitung, the emperor and Sir Charles Hardinge discussed the naval question with the utmost frankness and laid the basis for a complete understanding on the subject.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "The communication will be read with sincere gratification throughout the country and if all goes well the Cronberg meeting will take rank as one of the greatest political events of our time."

CAUTION TO MEMBERS

Yacht Club Officers' Warning Regarding Camp Fires

Referring to the article in the Colonist of the 19th instant regarding recent fires caused by parties landing from yachts and making bonfires at Albert head and other points along the near coast line, the officers of the Victoria Yacht club particularly request that all members of that organization, when camping on any beach, be particularly careful to see that their fires are made in absolutely quenched before departing, so that fires should not be lit with a big log as the back, using a large stone in preference. The officers have no reason to think that any member of the Victoria Yacht club has even through thoughtlessness disregarded the conditions of the fire ban, and in view of the numerous fires and the dry season a word of warning will not come amiss.

Race Horses Sent Abroad.

New York, Aug. 20.—Eighty-eight thoroughbred horses, valued at \$500,000, the property of J. B. Hagin and James R. Keene, were shipped from here today on the steamer Velasquez to Buenos Ayres. Specially built and fitted quarters were arranged for this particular shipment. A track on the deck will be used in calm weather for exercising the animals. The shipment is believed to be due to the decline in horse racing which followed the enactment of the anti-gambling laws in this state.

Nova Scotia's Anniversary

Halifax, Aug. 20.—Nova Scotia yesterday celebrated the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of a responsible government. A commemorative tablet was placed on the Provincial buildings and a royal salute of 21 guns fired alternately from the Citadel and by the German warship Fraya. The unveiling of the tablet was performed by Lieutenant-Governor Fraser and bears the inscription stating that it commemorates the convening of the first General Assembly of Nova Scotia at the Court House, October 2nd, 1758. Charles Lawrence, Captain-General of the province. The Lieutenant-General was accompanied by guards of honor from the Royal Canadian Regiment of a

hundred men, and the same number from the German warship. Many distinguished guests of neighboring provinces were present.

Drops Dead in Yacht.

Millwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—Beaten about by a storm from Monday night until Wednesday night, the 11th schooner-rigged yacht Junita of Milwaukee, with David Beebe and the dead body of his sailing companion, Philip Thompson, on board, was towed to the harbor today. Thompson had been steadily at the tiller for hours, when in the height of the rain and wind storm he arose to put on a coat. Without a word he dropped to the bottom of the boat dead.

Germany's New Powder

Munich, Aug. 20.—A new high explosive, of a power beyond anything hitherto used in the German army, was tested here yesterday. In the presence of the Artillery Proving Commission from Berlin, representatives of the Bavarian War Ministry, the Imperial Navy and the Postress and Ordnance Department, with what are described as sensational results. Three shells, exploded by electricity, tore Krupp armor plates to pieces. The explosive is the invention of Friez Gehre.

German Balloon Flights.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Parseval and the Grosse steerable balloons cruised today for two hours over Berlin. They performed various evolutions with great success and were close to each other for the entire flight. They sailed the length of the Unter den Linden, only a short distance above the house tops and were cheered by the crowds in the streets. The Duke of Saxo-Altenburg was again at the helm of the Parseval. Both balloons will make daily ascensions for the purpose of training new men in their management.

Newsdealers' Views.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—A resolution urging the members to create public sentiment in favor of the removal of the tariff from wood pulp and other commodities entering into the manufacture of white paper was passed unanimously at the closing session here today of the convention of the National Association of newsdealers, booksellers and stationers. Another resolution condemning the action of magazines and other publications in clubbing together and offering cut rates as a premium, and which also denounces the practice of charging higher wholesale rates for the publications in certain adjoining towns was adopted by an unanimous vote.

A new bank is being organized in Winnipeg, and Scandinavian accounts are being cultivated.

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Both Fatally Shot.

Robinson, Miss, Aug. 20.—H. B. Suber and J. H. Gilmore, rival merchants, fought a duel with pistols in front of the former's store last night. Suber was shot in the breast, his pistol having failed to explode, but he retreated to his store, and, seizing a shotgun, emptied the contents into Gilmore's back as the latter was leaving the scene. The wounded man was conveyed to Memphis hospital aboard a special train. Both will die.

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EXPLOSION AT WIGAN KILLS SEVENTY-SIX

Directors Decide to Flood Mine in Order to Extinguish the Fire

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 20.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors tonight decided to flood the mine.

GREAT JEWEL ROBBERY

Thieves Discover Secret of Mansion's Treasure Room and Steal \$50,000 Worth of Jewelry

New York, Aug. 20.—It became known tonight that jewels valued at more than \$50,000 have been stolen from a secret treasure room in the mansion of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, Long Island.

The treasure room was built when the mansion was erected, and its existence was known only to the family. The robbery took place some time in the family's absence.

Following the departure of the family from the island on the St. Lawrence river, workmen were employed to make repairs on the house. Detectives believe that in this way the treasure room was discovered.

AMERICAN FLEET GETS AN OVATION

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tion from Alfred Deakin, the Prime Minister of Australia, welcoming the United States fleet to Australian waters: "The American navy is fortunate in being the means of excluding Americans and Australians into closer touch, and the officers and men of this fleet are appreciative of the honor of being the messengers of friendship and good will."

London, Aug. 21.—The London morning newspapers give great prominence to reports of the United States fleet's reception in Australia. Editorially they express the fullest satisfaction at the warmth and brilliance of the reception accorded the visitors. The Chronicle says: "That the American sailors will take Australia by storm is certain. They have done it already, they conquered before they came. This cordial fraternization is gratifying to this country, when the most friendly relations with the American people and government is of universal desire and an axiom of our policy."

The Morning Post remarks that the visit to encourage Australian statesmen to promote the naval policy they have adopted, namely the creation of an Australian navy, which, says the Post, "hitherto has met with great obstruction from the home government, which is anxious to impose on the colonies the duty of subsidizing the British navy." Then, referring to the feeling of enthusiasm shown by Australia on the ground of sympathy between the United States and Australia for the exclusion of Asiatics, the Post says: "The only danger of active enmity arising comes from the reckless assertion sometimes made in this country that the British policy is to insist upon the 'Open Door' in the east, while barring the door in the colonies." The Post adds: "The thronging thousands who watched the entry of the American armada cannot fail to be dreaming of the day when the finest harbor in the Southern Hemisphere will again be the base and its shores the home of a British fleet dominating the Pacific."

The Daily Graphic, under the caption of the "Big Stick Afloat," says: "It is not surprising that the American sailors find a warm welcome in a British port, but the present welcome is vitalized by special circumstances, notably the performances of Sperry's fleet in the around-the-world voyage, and by certain community interests and aspirations in Pacific politics. The American fleet is a symbol; it embodies the determination of the white man to keep what he has got on the shores of the Pacific; it is Roosevelt's contribution to the cry for a white America and a white Australia. Discreet attempts have been made to veil this aspect of the demonstration, but they cannot impose on the citizens of California and Australia, to whom the Yellow Peril is a very real peril indeed. The phenomenal activity at Sydney yesterday shows how deeply Englishmen feel in this matter, and in this sense they have great significance for British statesmen."

STRANGE MARRIAGE

Aged Virginia Clergyman Wishes to Wed Little Girl in Order to Make Her His Heiress

Elliot City, Md., Aug. 20.—A license was issued today for the marriage of the Rev. E. F. Frazier, a 67-year-old man, to Lulu V. Frazier, a girl 10 years old. The proposed marriage has not taken place, however, Mr. Frazier having suffered a severe attack of heart disease after obtaining the license, and he is now said to be critically ill in South Baltimore.

Mr. Frazier is understood to be an Episcopalian clergyman from Virginia. The girl is also a native of that state. When the license was secured the necessary letter of assent from the girl's mother was exhibited to the clerk. The explanation of the mother is that Rev. Frazier desires to make little Miss Frazier his heiress, and that his object could not be attained to his satisfaction by the adoption of the child.

Mulai Hafid Defeated.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Gen. D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, telegraphing to the war office, states that he had received a report that Morocco City has surrendered. This report has not been confirmed. It is known that Abdul Aziz was far from the city a day or two ago, and that a vanguard of his army had demanded the surrender of the place. According to the latest information, Abdul Aziz inflicted a crushing defeat on the supporters of Mulai Hafid, under the leadership of Caid Madihi Ghouli, between the towns of El Kalla and Sidi Radal, and afterward occupied the latter place, which offered but slight resistance.

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American's Suicide

Bournemouth, Eng., Aug. 20.—John Pedman Reid, said to be a wealthy American, was found dead in his apartment here today. He had shot himself with a revolver, which was found at his side. An inquest has been held, the verdict of which was "self-destruction during temporary insanity." Mr. Reid came over to England in May last. Nothing has been found out yet of his real identity. A bank deposit receipt for £5,000 is among his effects.

HOLLAND FEELS ABLE TO HANDLE CASTRO

Suggestion That Other Claimants Might Join In Is Ill Received

The Hague, Aug. 20.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro of Venezuela until its communication to the chief executive of the republic is actually delivered. This will be done through the intermediation of the German minister at Caracas, Baron von Seckendorff, who is looking after Holland's interests in Venezuela.

The suggestion has been made by some politicians that the other parties having claims against Venezuela will join with Holland in united action against the republic. This proposal, however, does not meet with favor here, and no such suggestion has officially reached The Hague. The government of the Netherlands is confident of its ability to handle the situation single-handed, now that it has the sympathetic support of the United States. Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, Aug. 20.—The Dutch island of Aruba has furnished the latest incident in the existing difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela. Five days ago a Venezuelan coasting vessel arrived at Aruba to take away the Venezuelan consul. As soon as the purpose of the visit became known the people of the island started a demonstration, crowding around the residence of the consul and trying to haul down his flag. The governor of the island appeared, however, and succeeded, with a few well-chosen words, in putting an end to the disorder. The consul refused to leave his post, saying that illness made his going away impossible, and consequently the coast guard vessel sailed away without her mission being fulfilled.

Geo. Adamson Arrested

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Ex-Tax Collector Geo. Adamson was arrested tonight on five charges of theft from the city.

Fires in California.

Merced, Cal., Aug. 20.—Serious fires broke out here this afternoon. Two troops of government cavalry have gone to the scene.

British Minister at Tangier

London, Aug. 20.—Reginald Lister, counsellor of the British Embassy at Paris, has been appointed Minister at Tangier.

Mr. Calvert Nominated

Mount Brydges, Ont., Aug. 20.—W. S. Calvert, the Liberal whip, was nominated at the convention here today for the House of Commons.

Drowned Through Collision

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 20.—Soon after leaving her dock this afternoon, the ferry boat Glacier ran into and sank a yacht containing five people. Two of the party, A. Brunelle, of this city, and his sister, Yvonne, were drowned, the others being rescued by a steam yacht which was near.

Rumored Train Fatality

Grafton, Wis., Aug. 20.—Ten persons are reported to have been killed and many others injured tonight when a overloaded passenger train on the Pennsboro and Harrisville railroad, being excursionists from the Ritchie county fair, one mile from Pennsboro, broke down.

Burglars Make Haul

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 20.—After dragging three valuable watchdogs that guarded the summer home of Frederick W. Woers, a wealthy New York brewer, burglars this morning entered his house at Belle Haven Park, near here, and stole \$6,000 worth of jewelry and \$100 in money.

Suicide of Millionaire's Wife

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—Mrs. N. Nellenburger, wife of a millionaire, committed suicide on Tuesday at the Oakes Home in this city by eating strychnine, which had been procured by her as medicine. Mrs. Nellenburger was afflicted with cancer, and it is believed that her affliction produced melancholia. The fact of her suicide did not become public until tonight.

Gale on Lake Ontario.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 20.—A forty-mile gale kicked up a heavy sea on Lake Ontario last night and practically stopped the traffic. The large steamer Toronto being hardly able to make port in the gale. The steamers North King and Caspian were unable to cross and tied up in Canadian ports. The gunboat Sandoval put back into port after trying to reach Oswego, where the training ship was to assist in the training of the State Volunteer Firemen's association. Considerable damage was caused to cottages along the lake front.

Lackawanna Dispute.

New York, Aug. 20.—The conference between Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Vice-president Loomis, of the Lackawanna, Lackawanna and Western railway, resulted in a friendly discussion

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TURNOVER COLLARS, white embroidered. Rummage Sale Price...15¢ and 10¢
WASH COLLARS AND BOWS; regular 35c and 50c lines. Rummage Sale Price...15¢
WASH COLLARS, finest 75c and 90c collars. Rummage Sale Price...35¢
WHITE VESTS, ladies' sizes; regular 25c. Rummage Sale Price...15¢
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THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

The Toronto Star, which is one of the brightest supporters of the Laurier ministry, reminds those, who criticize the enormous increase in the public expenditure of the Dominion, that the country is much larger in business and population than it was in 1896. Nevertheless it feels compelled to say "it does not follow that we should relax our efforts either to keep down expenses or to check the tendency to long sessions." We should be sorry to say that the Star has not made praiseworthy efforts in these directions. They have not been very conspicuous, but since it does not think they ought to be relaxed, we suppose they must have some existence. We may be pardoned if we fail to discover anything in the policy of our contemporary's political friends, which indicates a desire to place a curb upon the extravagant demands of their supporters. In the face of the monumental appropriations of the last session, it is absurd for any supporter of the administration to suggest that the idea of economy found a place in its programme. We find no difficulty in conceding that the government would have liked a short session. It could not have been too short to suit them. They would have liked to have pushed everything through in short metre, and it certainly was not their fault, as parliamentary managers, that so much time was occupied in extracting information and preventing outrageous legislation. They had their friends well in hand, and the majority would have voted that black was white, or anything else, if it had been asked to do so. Neither can it be successfully denied that, if the government had made a bona fide effort to practice economy, that their supporters would not have stood by them. Their supporters showed over and over again that they were prepared to vote as they were asked "until further orders." Now we are not much inclined to blame the supporters of a government for getting all they can for their constituencies. Their constituents expect it, and there is something in the contention, that while things are going, it is good policy to get your share. The responsibility for the vast increase in the public expenditure is chargeable wholly to the ministry. It is for that body to say what shall be the rule adopted in making appropriations. Granting that there are always almost innumerable demands for appropriations, and also that in a growing country like ours it is impossible to keep the annual outlay from increasing, a government, inspired by any appreciation of economy or of the necessity of keeping within reasonable bounds, ought to be able to prevent its supporters from demanding more than the country ought to afford to grant. We say "ought to afford," because we are not of those who think that the country cannot stand even the reckless extravagance of the Laurier ministry. We say "ought to afford," because it seems to us good statesmanship not to burden the country with debt and not to increase expenditures vastly on a rapidly falling revenue. Such a policy tends not only to the future embarrassment of the government, when need arises for exceptional expenditures, but has a bad effect upon general business.

The Star thinks that by and by, when less money is needed for the development of the West, the expenditures can be cut down, the sessions shortened and the tariff lowered. This is worse than a forlorn hope, for it is founded upon a myth. The great increase in expenditures is not called for by the development of the West, but by the general policy of extravagance. The case of Nova Scotia may be cited, where one might almost say the Minister of Finance had to send out a detective in order to discover places where the Dominion could build wharves. This is an illustration of the policy of vast needless outlay, not needless in the sense that it is of no use whatever, but needless, for a long time to come. Moreover it has been demonstrated by evidence that cannot be disproved, that in making its expenditures, the administration has been careless as to whether value was received for the money. High prices have been paid, grafts have been numerous, unbusinesslike methods have prevailed both in estimating the cost of public enterprises and in carrying them out. No more conspicuous illustration of this can be cited than that of the government section of the National Transcontinental Railway and the Quebec bridge. It is ingenious on the part of the Star to try to make it appear that the vast increase of expenditure, which it cannot pretend to defend, is due to the development of the West, but it will mislead not even itself. The increase

is due to the fact that the Liberal party lost its head after the election of 1904, and has gone plunging on regardless of where it was dragging the country. This is why it is time for a change. Clothe these people with power for another parliamentary term, and no one can tell what may happen. It is time to call a halt.

AN INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY

The London Standard directed attention to an anniversary, which most people overlooked, namely the fiftieth anniversary of the successful laying of the first Atlantic telegraph cable, which was accomplished on August 5, 1858. The Standard seems to be under the impression that the first cable was laid by the U.S.S. Niagara. The first and second attempts were made by this vessel, which was accompanied by H.M.S. Agamemnon, but the third attempt, which turned out all right, was made by the Agamemnon and Niagara which each carried about one-half the cable and met in mid-Atlantic, where the ends of the two parts were joined, and the first named ship sailed for Valencia Bay, Ireland and the other for the Newfoundland coast. This cable was connected with the American land lines, and for a little over a month did satisfactory work, when it was burnt out by an over-charge of electricity. The laying of this cable was properly looked upon as a work of tremendous significance. This venture owed its inception largely to the Messrs. Brett Brothers, English electricians, who, in conjunction with Sir William Thompson, afterwards Lord Kelvin, had demonstrated that messages could be transmitted under water with properly insulated cables. A description of the first Atlantic cable may not be uninteresting. It consisted of seven fine copper wires, twisted into a cord, which was one-twelfth of an inch in thickness. This was wrapped in three layers of gutta percha, and around this was a coating of hempen yarn saturated with pitch, tar, beeswax and linseed oil. It was sheathed with eighteen strands of iron wire, and when completed was six-tenths of an inch in diameter and weighed a ton to the mile.

It was seven years before an attempt was made to lay another cable, and the success of this effort was largely due to the late Cyrus W. Field, of New York, who had been associated with the first cable project. This cable was laid by the Great Eastern, up to that time by far the largest ship that had ever been built. (She was 680 feet long.) This cable broke while being laid. The Great Eastern returned to port and took on another cable, and sufficient additional to complete the broken one. She laid a line from shore to shore, reaching Heart's Content, Newfoundland, on July 27th, 1866, returning to pick up the broken cable, which was spliced and duly laid. There were thus two working cables, and deep-sea telegraphy became an established fact. More than twenty cables now cross the Atlantic, and the total mileage of submarine cables is in excess of 100,000 miles. The anniversary, which nearly every one forgot, was therefore one of no little interest.

CRICKET.

It is to be hoped that the cricket tournament now in progress in this city will stimulate an interest in this admirable game. It is not necessary, when speaking of cricket, to compare it with baseball, as many people do. The nature of the games, as the latter has been developed, is so essentially different that no comparison is possible. Baseball has become largely a professional occupation, which people assemble to watch, just as they go to watch a circus or a drama. Only comparatively few people can take part in it, and it is out of the question, when one comes to consider a game that can be played as a regular exercise and amusement. Cricket is more in the class with golf than any other out-of-door sport. Golf has the advantage in that one person can play it; whereas for cricket it is necessary, if the best is to be got out of the game, to have full teams on both sides. Of course, in practice, a fewer number of men can get along very well and have good sport, but cricket is essentially a "match" game. It possesses the advantage of being a form of amusement in which men of mature years can engage, and in which matches can be satisfactorily played between "boys" of all ages, with a chance for the fair sex to take part also. It is perhaps the finest of all games for growing boys, because the traditions of the cricket field are such as tend to the development of manliness. They also create an appreciation of fair play. The other day at the Olympic games, Carpenter, a runner from the United States, "bored" the Englishman who was leading him, and was in consequence disqualified. There does not seem to have been the least doubt as to his guilt, but to people brought up on baseball, such a trick would seem to be a legitimate part of the game. The same spirit was seen in the contests for the America's cup. The sympathizers with the American contestant were sometimes not above interfering with the challenger's chances of success. We should be sorry to be thought as saying that a lack of a sense of fair play goes with baseball, because things have come to be regarded as fair in baseball which would not be tolerated in any other sport, not even in football, which is certainly not a parlor game by any manner of means. A boy brought up on cricket learns many valuable lessons, not the least valuable of which is self-control. He learns to take defeat and victory with an equal mind. He is taught to appreci-

ate good play on the part of his opponents. He walks to the wicket, but in hand, knowing that the eyes of friends and opponents are on him, and when he gets there, it is not a matter of a few exciting minutes, but, if he has good luck, a sustained effort to make good. So we bespeak greater interest in cricket, and once more suggest to the municipal authorities that they shall provide cricket grounds in the public parks for the use of school-boys as well as children of a larger growth.

Exit Mr. Thomas Longboat. Civilization proved too much for the famous Indian runner.

All honor to the ex-employees of the Canadian Pacific, who refused to permit the turbulent foreign element among the strikers to destroy the shops at Winnipeg.

The announcement that General Polo-Carow will address the Canadian Club will be received with unmixed satisfaction by the members of that organization, who are very fortunate in having the honor of entertaining such a distinguished soldier.

Japan is buying nitrate, nitrate makes powder, powder is used with bullets, and bullets are fired in war—now, if some of the yellow journalists can not work up a sensation out of this they will have displayed gross incapacity for making the most of their opportunities.

The Ottawa Citizen has sprung a sensation about the alleged theft of the plans of the defenses of the Halifax fortifications. If our contemporary wants to make a real hit and at the same time be in the fashion which prevails just now in England, it ought to locate a German spy or two.

The total immigration from all countries to the United States for the month of July last, compared with a similar period last year, decreased 75 per cent. This is a tremendous falling off, and is eloquent testimony of the ill-effects of the financial panic, from which the country is only slowly recovering.

The colliery disaster at Wigan, England, is a very terrible and lamentable affair. Universal sympathy will be extended to the relatives and friends of the seventy miners who have met such a sad fate. As a coal mining province, British Columbia realizes to the full how awful has been this latest calamity.

Great is the International Beef Trust. It has succeeded in limiting the scope of the committee of inquiry appointed by the British government to the dead meat trade, and there will be no reconsideration of the Canadian embargo question. The Imperial authorities seem to fight as shy of this question as they do of "Home Rule for Ireland."

A Montreal despatch to the Toronto Globe says that the Grand Trunk Pacific has officially announced that Prince Rupert townsite will be placed upon the market in September. There must be some mistake about this, because it will be impossible to get the surveying far enough advanced by that time to enable the government to select its quarter interest.

The attitude of Conservatives all over Canada today, in respect to the likelihood of an early appeal to the country by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is "bring on your elections; we're ready." But, on the other hand, our Liberal friends are displaying a timidity significant in the extreme. They are no longer in a fighting mood—have, in fact, taken to the trenches, in a last hope to hold the field against the mighty force which is marching down upon them.

The omission of two lines from the editorial article in yesterday's Colonist on Titles had a misleading effect. We were made to say that lieutenant-governors by summoning a man to their ministries made them "honorable" for life. What was written was that they were "honorable" during their term of office, and to this was added these words: "If a man remains a member of the Dominion cabinet long enough to be sworn in, he becomes honorable for life."

The Scientific American is greatly impressed with the trans-Atlantic run of the Indomitable, and says that this ship and her two sisters could be sent to any point with a speed that might possibly determine the result of a war. Mighty warships, that can sail from Portsmouth to New York in five days, fully equipped with 12-in guns, are exceedingly formidable things. The New York paper understands that the Indomitable steamed during her return voyage at the rate of 27 knots for several hours in succession.

The suggestion that Mr. Lloyd-George, during his coming visit to Berlin, may discuss an arrangement for a reduction in the outlay on armaments, ought not to be dismissed as entirely absurd. If there is any truth in the story of the London Daily Telegraph, to the effect that the British government is contemplating arranging for a large loan to meet naval requirements, overtures to Germany in the hope of ascertaining what that Power is contemplating in the way of a shipbuilding programme, might naturally be a natural development of the situation.

Mr. Blackstock of Toronto has been telling the tariff reformers of England that if the United States offered Canada free trade and more generous treatment, then the position of Great Britain in the Dominion would be perili-

ous. Mr. Blackstock has suggested something which there is not the slightest likelihood of ever happening—at least within a measurable distance of time—but it is interesting nevertheless and is calculated to serve a useful purpose in bringing home to the people of Great Britain the necessity of rearranging their trade policies as affecting the Colonies.

A leading Chinese journalist deprecates the idea advanced by some of his countrymen that foreign alliances are necessary in the interests of the nation, and urges the government to centre its attention on internal reforms. Under ordinary circumstances this would be excellent advice, but the circumstances are not ordinary. It is as certain as anything can be that unless assisted by some other powers China will be literally picked to pieces by envious and aggressive neighbors. As a matter of fact the only thing which delays the process of slicing up the Chinese empire is the inability of the powers to agree upon a division of the spoils.

The semi-official statement that the King was able to reach an understanding with the Kaiser, that will remove all causes of friction between Great Britain and Germany, cannot fail to create a feeling of profound satisfaction all the world over. If this is officially confirmed, the people of the two countries will have good cause to rejoice, and all the chancelleries in the world will breathe more freely. An understanding between these two nations will mean a cessation of these international pin-pricks, which have kept the people of both irritated against each other. There is really no reason for hostility between these two great nations. They are rivals, of course, but their rivalry can find full expression in the arts of peace. War between them would be a calamity from which the whole world might well shrink. It would be the first step towards the overthrow of Caucasian civilization. If His Majesty the King has accomplished what is alleged, he has gained for himself a place of honor that no man has filled in centuries.

At the present time tourist travel to Victoria is very heavy, and the indications are that the ensuing portion of the season will be very busy. Two factors are of course responsible for the unusually large number of visitors in the city just now—the cheap rates on the steamship lines, and the Empress Hotel. It is probably correct to say that but for the latter we would not have attracted many of the wealthy class of visitors who are now sojourning here. But satisfactory as this season has proved in respect to tourist travel, we may look forward with confidence to even better things next year, owing to the fact that Seattle in 1909 will hold its great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This event is being extensively advertised all over the continent, and, indeed, throughout the world; and as without doubt cheap rates will prevail on all transportation lines, an immense number of people will visit the Sound metropolis. And it may be taken as a certainty that very many will visit this city. Therefore with this large increase to the ordinary tide of tourist travel, there can hardly be any question about next year's business breaking all records.

The electrical disturbance on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, although it did not attain the proportions of a storm, as popularly understood, was in some respects notable. It was so, because such phenomena are very rare here, but it would have been notable anywhere in Canada for its great duration. It began about 8 p. m. on Wednesday and the thunder only ceased to be audible in Victoria about 9 a. m. on Thursday. The lightning was very vivid and at times the thunder was loud. The first sign of the disturbance was over the Olympic Mountains. The clouds, though partially obscured by smoke, appeared to be very high, and they were not surcharged with moisture, as far as could be judged. About 10.30 a centre of disturbance appeared to develop in the direction of the Sooke Hills. There was little wind, although in some places there were short and fairly severe gusts. The rainfall was very irregular and not very heavy anywhere. Between 8 and 10 p. m. the lightning was 12 miles and more distant. It gradually drew nearer and about 4 a. m. it was not more than a mile away from the mouth of the harbor, from which point these observations were taken. The electric discharges during the early part of the disturbance must have been exceptionally heavy, because of the distance traveled by the thunder, which when heard was quite loud. Towards day-break on Thursday, the discharges were evidently less powerful than at an earlier stage. For the convenience of persons, who may wish to determine the distance of a lightning flash, it may be mentioned that if five seconds elapse between the flash and the first of the thunder peal, the flash was a mile distant, and a mile must be added for every additional five seconds. This is not absolutely accurate, but it is near enough for practical purposes. Apparently a thunder peal consists of a single clap, the rolling sound being due to echoes.

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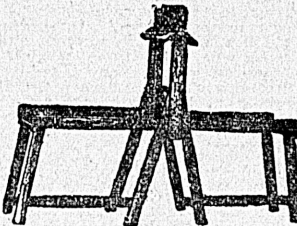


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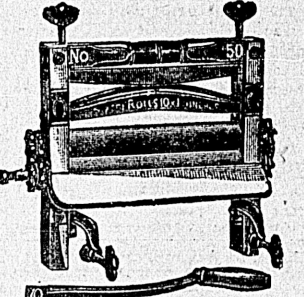
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The London correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press took occasion the other day to cable this explanation of the object of Mr. Keir Hardie's visit to Canada. We quote: "Keir Hardie, who is going to Canada to attend the congress of the Labor party and address a series of labor demonstrations, in addressing an Ayrshire meeting, said there was a growing desire on the part of organized labor here and in the colonies to come closer together, and he was going to Canada as a labor missionary of the Empire to try and draw closer the bonds of working class organization."

In search of topics to fill space during the dog days or his resentment fanned by additional drains upon the pocket during a recent vacation the editor of the Toronto Globe breaks forth upon the subject of "the tipping nuisance." He comforts himself by the reflection that the laws of economics will solve the question.

The Globe says: While the tip was a real tip and simply bribed the servant to give a better service than was accorded to others, or practically recognized attention, it now has become a measure of popularity. But now it is merely a means by which the public pay wages which should be paid by the direct employers. It is simply a nuisance. Railway companies, steamship companies, hotel proprietors, and restaurant keepers should pay the wages of their employees, and not make the paymaster a nuisance for patrons. Travelers and guests should pay for all the service they receive in a regular way. The first corporations to relieve the public of this annoyance will reap a big reward of patronage.

The subject has been brought prominently before the public by a complaint from waiters and other employees at the summer resorts on the St. Lawrence that the guests are not making up the wages current during former seasons. Guests are taking advantage of the lack of a regular agreement and refusing to pay. This is unfortunate for the servants paid in this irregular way. They gained while the system was being introduced, for many were paid both by their employers and the guests. Now they are losing relatively during the transfer back to reasonable conditions, for many are paid by neither. The guests began paying before the proprietors ceased, and now the guests are ceasing to pay before the proprietors commence.

The laws of economics can never be evaded. No line of service will long be overpaid or underpaid. As soon as it was learned that tips were profuse in certain lines of employment the rush for most of the business employers to proportionately cut down wages. In some cases wages were cut out all together, and in some highly-favored situations the workers even paid for the privilege of working and gathering in the tips. This is the tip not a bounty, but a right which the servant demanded, and there was nothing impertinent or unfair in the demand, although it sometimes had such aspects. The tip simply became a nuisance and has since remained so. Reform has not come from the employers who have shifted the payment of wages to their patrons, but it seems likely to come from the public. Now that the guests at summer resorts are refusing to pay the wages of the servants these will demand pay from their employers, and it will be charged in the bills, as it always should have been. It is welcome the promised reform, but it seems too good to be true.

The recent irrigation convention has attracted considerable attention throughout Canada. The point which is continually being emphasized is the direct connection between the forests and the rainfall. In this connection the Toronto News states: Irrigation has become a live topic in British Columbia as well as in Alberta. If water is to continue to be available for irrigation purposes, the government must preserve the forests which are the great regulators of rainfall and the flow of streams. If the forests are allowed to disappear there will be more arid land requiring irrigation, and less water to irrigate with. In this respect Canada could learn much by reviewing the history of large tracts of Europe and Asia, formerly fertile, but now desolate.

Municipal ownership pays in Edmonton. That city's electric light and power plant during the past seven months has earned a net profit of \$28,000, which is one of the best showings made by any publicly-owned utility in Canada. The Edmonton Bulletin says: Edmonton's electric light and power system earned \$28,000 net profit in the past seven months. This is at the rate of \$4,000 per month or \$48,000 per year. Putting the cost of the system at \$150,000 this represents a dividend of 32 per cent per annum on the investment. Or to put it another way, if a company owned the system the stock would be selling at \$400 per share or more. As a result of the rapid accumulation of surplus the council reduced the charges for light and power last month. We have become so used to this periodical cut that it attracts little attention. Our rates are with one exception the lowest in western Canada. The exception is a municipally-owned system operated by water-power. Municipal ownership pays Edmonton.

SHOPS THREATENED

Attack on C. P. R. Property at Winnipeg Thwarted By Executive of Striking Mechanics

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The anarchist section in Winnipeg has been planning an attack on the C. P. R. shops and coach house. The facts have leaked out that such an attack was seriously contemplated by some of the foreign born in the North End on Sunday night last, but the executive of the strikers got wind of it and took prompt action to prevent any disorder.

J. H. McVety, questioned today, admitted that he had heard of the contemplated attack on the company's property, and said that the executive had successfully stopped it. Strong pickets went out to guard the yards and prevent anything happening. The pickets saw small groups of foreigners, but no action was taken.

Turkey and Persia

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The difficulties between Persia and Turkey are about to be laid at rest. The Grand Vizier has promised to withdraw the Turkish troops from all possessions that are incontestably Persian.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, August 21, 1868.
Reserved.—The tract of land (20,000 acres) situated on the south side of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, is again reserved until further notice. It was formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Co.

The Nanaimo Presbyterian Sabbath school picnic took place yesterday. A very pleasant and agreeable day was spent on Protection Island by a large number of parents and members of the congregation, and other friends in company with the children.

Imports.—Value of principal heads of imports into the colony of British Columbia for the quarter ending March 25, 1868:—Boots and shoes, \$40,000; butter, \$13,000; candles, \$18,000; cigars, \$14,000; clothing, \$113,000; dry goods, \$73,000; flour, \$20,000; beef cattle, \$15,000; opium, \$14,000; sugar, \$38,000; spirits, \$23,000; tea, \$18,000; tobacco, \$18,000. It will be seen there is still reason for increased exertion on the part of our farming and stock-raising class.

Birth.—In this city at Sellendge Cottage, the wife of Dean Cridge, of a daughter.

ABOUT PEOPLE

"E. B. T." writing in the August number of the New Ireland Review, has an appreciative notice of the "Songs of the Glens of Antrim" and their gifted author. A few sentences may be quoted:—"The songs of Molra O'Neill spring straight from the heart of the Antrim glens. Not the Antrim of the busy shipping lough and Belfast, of Portrush and the tripper-laden Causeway, but the land that lies between—that stretches from Larnoe to the south and touches Ballycastle at the north. There is the birthplace of these songs, the true County Antrim—Antrim of the nine glens and the sunlit rain-swept hills, opening inland from the sea, but the loveliest of them all, Glenariff, that runs by Waterfoot Bay—a bit of Killarney verdure hidden among the Antrim hills, behind which rise the uplands and the country of the peat. The home of the writer, however, lies further along the coast. Past Cushendall, with Lurgethan and Crostan in the rear, there rests at the foot of the dark glen woods the pretty, cobbled village of Cushendun, and here for many years, full-fronted by the sea, lived Nesta Higginson, the woman who is known to the world as Molra O'Neill. Opposite to the village on the other side of the Channel is the blue line of the Mull of Cantire, but at the next head of land the Irish coast takes a sudden turn, receiving the full sweep of the North and West Atlantic, and it is here rather than the eastern part of the county that the people are set in the windy wild North-West. She herself describes this part of the coast in one of her songs, 'At Sea':—

'Tis the long blue head of Garraon From the west, the wind is blowing,
Och, we're sailin' past the Garraon On the sea,
Now Glen Ariff lies behind, Where the waters fall an' wind
By the willows o' Glen Ariff to the sea.

ould Lurgethan rises green By the sea,
Ay, he stands between the Glens An' the sea,
Now we're past the darlin' caves, Where the breakin' summer waves
Washin' the wavin' trouble from the sea.

But Cushendun lies nearer To the sea,
An' thon's a shore is dearer Still to me.

According to the Temps, a French foreign trade official advises French jam merchants to export to Madagascar, "not, as hitherto, jam in half-pound pots, but in tin boxes of from two to eleven pounds." This is a move in the right direction, but if ragging in the Madagascar army is to be done on the proper scale the soldiers should invite tenders for lamp-oil. "The Malagasy," adds our Gaelic contemporary, "are extremely fond of jam, and will accept service in rich families with the sole object of being able to eat jam to their hearts' content."

Among the stories told by the late Bishop Potter of New York is one, says the Manchester Guardian, which can best be appreciated by students of a certain class of newspaper advertisements. One day, as he was waiting for a train at a small country station, he was approached by a rustic passenger who had been scanning his features curiously for a while. "Excuse me, sir," said the stranger, "but your face somehow seems familiar to me. Haven't I seen your portrait in the papers?" The Bishop smiled benignly and replied that he was not likely. "I thought so," continued the other; "and would you mind telling me what you were cured of?" Bishop Potter was a great story-teller. One that is attributed to him concerned the visit of certain Mrs. Rogers to an art gallery, where she saw a copy of the Apollo Belvedere. She looked at it carefully and critically. Mrs. Rogers remarked, according to the Bishop, "Well, if that's Apollo Belvedere, give me Ruggles." To a young lady who, apropos the question of Sabbath observance, asked if she might bathe in the Atlantic on Sunday, Bishop Potter replied, "That, my dear young lady, is a see over which I have no jurisdiction."

An astronomical clock, the invention of Dr. Herman Bumpus, the director, which shows all the movements of the world, has been placed on view at the American Museum of Natural History, says the New York correspondent of the Times. A stereotyped representation of the sun is placed at a distance of ten feet from a globe of paper composition four feet in diameter, which is illuminated from the lens in such a manner that only half the sphere is visible. Light as the globe slowly revolves and changes its pole by means of mechanism connected with a small steelyard-clock. The globe derives its movement from the working of the clock, and the shadow of a wire placed at the back of the lens, which corresponds to the meridian of New York, and which is thrown upon the sphere, shows the time of day with mathematical accuracy.

The Holcombe Hunt, under whose auspices the Edgewood agricultural society holds its twenty-first annual show, possessed a pack more than 400 years ago, Holcombe being the oldest hunting centre in the kingdom.

BRITISH OPINION

Great Britain, says the Daily Express, is gradually but surely losing her naval supremacy. The two-Power standard, plus 10 per cent, which Lord Cawdor said was "the minimum considered safe," will soon disappear. Unless we bestir ourselves in a few years the German navy will alone be equal to the navy of Great Britain. We are aware that we shall be accused of being scaremongers in drawing attention to this dangerous state of affairs. But this will not deter us from repeating in season and out of season that unless Great Britain arm herself with an invincible navy she must inevitably sink to the international level of Holland or Spain, both countries that in past years have played dominant parts on the stage of history. We are tempted to believe that this is the end of Radical Socialist ambition, for lamentable as is the present position, an influential body of Radical politicians are urging the Prime Minister to still further "economize," and Mr. Lloyd-George the most important member of the cabinet, has openly proclaimed the two-Power standard, following his criticism with a half-hearted "explanation." With the constant threat of our rulers to weaken our weakness it is the paramount duty of the patriotic press to awaken the nation to its peril. What is this peril? In an important and eminently disquieting article in the current number of the "Quarterly Review," a periodical that does not speak without consideration of course, this significant passage occurs:—"What the Spanish danger was to the Elizabethans, what the Gallic danger was to their posterity, that and nothing else nor other, is the danger to this generation and its successors."

The Standard writes:—Mr. W. Churchill's dealing with "Free Trade in its Bearings on International Relations" must as regards its practical value treat only of the international relations of the United Kingdom. It will be interesting to remark that it expands Lord Cromer's theory of tariff reform, would involve the danger of war—an assumption which must depend for its validity upon the further extremely dubious contention that free trade is a guarantee of peace. Our experience during the last African war rather proved that it was not our fiscal system that saved us from complications, but the supremacy of the British navy. We may observe that it is one of the declared objects of the Cobden club to effect a reduction in armaments—a policy inconsistent with the principles of the late Mr. Cobden. We imply no disrespect to the English delegates when we venture to suggest that their contributions to the Congress will in all probability reveal nothing of which we have not heard before. There is not one among them who has shown any real grasp of the fiscal problem. As exponents of a group of theories and dogmas whose practical utility we believe to have passed away with the generation which gave them birth they are unworthy of the respect due to sincerity. But for any new illustrations of complex subjects we must look to the foreign delegates, whose disquisitions will be welcomed by those who believe that a change in our fiscal system is demanded by existing commercial conditions.

The Daily Chronicle says: People who take their information about fiscal questions from tariff reform speeches will be somewhat surprised at the International Congress which is held in London this week. Free trade, they have been told, is an absolute doctrine, which no longer finds adherents except in England and Turkey. Yet here is a congress, organized by the Cobden Club on the usual international scale, in which the doctrine of free trade will be discussed by prominent and representative supporters from all the great countries. This Congress, international, will naturally be concerned with the international aspects of free trade. And here the British delegates will be able to say that free trade commands in lip service at any time universal homage in this country. So far from free trade being unwelcome to the national ear, our protectionist opponents are fond of asseverating that they also are "free traders"—or even, as they sometimes say, the "only real free traders." The national aspect of free trade, however, is touched upon in the Congress, but it should be carefully noted in this country. "As an international theory," say some of our opponents, "free trade may be all very well, but as other nations do not accept it, this country also should abandon it." They forget that it refers to Cobden's "promise" that if we led the way all the other countries would follow, and the non-fulfillment of the promise is held to invalidate Cobden's policy. That was not the policy of free trade, but the policy of free trade imports and exports. "Hostile tariffs," he said, "so far from being an argument against the removal of restrictive duties furnish strong argument in its favor." It is our system of free imports giving us command of the markets of the world for food and raw materials that we have been able to fight hostile tariffs.

The Morning Post says: Under the signature "An Irish R.C." a correspondent writes to the editor of the Morning Post as follows:—Your special correspondent who wrote in yesterday's paper on the "Galway Monster" going past the truth when he takes it for granted that "Rome" and the "priests' master" in Rome are responsible for the misguided policy of a certain number of priests in Ireland. Undoubtedly some were in a bad position and influence in a bad and harmful way, and no one can deplore it more than the better educated among the clergy and Roman Catholic laity of Ireland who recognize that the pulpits is not the place for politics. But in judging the priests of Ireland it must be remembered that they are drawn from the farmer class, and that their families and neighbors, which ideas are rendered only more virulent by their contact with a number of other students of the law, and the education they receive at Maynooth is a more or less specialised one in theology, and not sufficiently broad in other directions to eradicate their ready-made ideas on "Landlordism," "Injustice to Ireland" and the like.

Six men were fined \$20 each in Hamilton for gambling with cards on Sunday.

The chair factory at Wingham is closed and some of the machinery has been removed.

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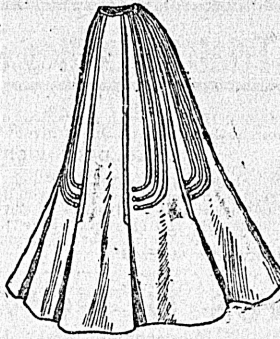
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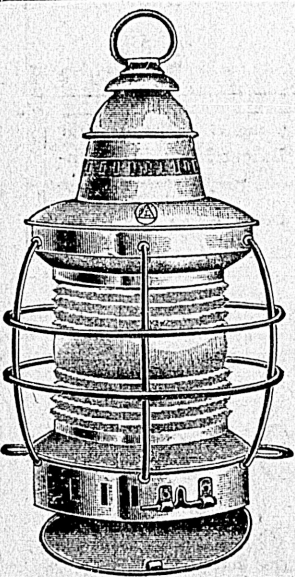
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OBITUARY NOTICES**Stebbings.**

The funeral of the late Edward Stebbings took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Byron street, at 2.30 p. m. There was a large gathering of friends and the casket was laden with beautiful floral tributes. The bereaved family, of which the late Mr. Stebbings was a valued member, were well represented by three of their number acting as pallbearers. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Hollings and interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: C. Wright, Wm. Whittington, W. A. Jones, Thos. Ashe, P. Townsend, A. Tait.

Projected Cowichan Hatchery

Fishery Inspector Taylor, who was in the city yesterday, states that negotiations are under way for the securing of a site for the projected Dominion hatchery on Cowichan lake. A number of sites have been considered but the one which meets with the most favor is that originally fixed upon. It belongs to the milling company and is located at the mouth of Cottonwood creek. If the negotiations prove successful work will be at once started and rushed to completion.

While cleaning a codfish recently, Fish Warden P. A. Townsend, of Calais, Me., found a ring in the stomach of the fish. The ring looks to be a gold-plated silver ring of the serpent variety.

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The Beverley Robertson company of Montreal who secured the contract for the supply and delivery of the pipe will be the concern towards which the city will look to make good the defects.

It is not considered that the work of laying the pipes will be interfered with to any extent by reason of mishap to the pipes.

**HINDU SPECTATORS
TURNED OUT OF COURT**

Contradictory Stories in Assault Case Before Acting Magistrate Morphy

The police court yesterday was an almost gala appearance as the result of the presence of a large number of gaily turbaned Hindus assembled to hear the proceedings in the case of Sohan Singh vs. Bahadar Singh and Wadawah Singh, in which the former charged the two latter with having assaulted him, causing grievous bodily harm. The dusky spectators, however, were doomed to disappointment as they were all excluded from the court room. Apparently it was feared that some friend of the litigants might tell the witnesses outside of what had been testified to in court, thus assisting in bolstering up a distorted story to the hindrance of justice.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Moore said that the prosecution would prove that the defendants came to the complainant's house last Sunday, entering without permission given. The complainant sells milk and his story was that the two men wanted him to sell them some milk. He refused as he was afraid that he would not get his money. At that they tried to help themselves with a cup, which Sohan Singh tried to get from them and which got broke in the struggle. Thereupon the complainant threatened to send for the police, at which the remark was passed that if Sohan Singh was going to catch the police they might as well give him a beating first.

It was here that the trouble began, according to the story of the prosecution. Bahadar Singh picked up a piece of one by three scantling and hit Sohan Singh over the knee, and the two grappled. Then Wadawah Singh seized a murderous looking cleaver, which was produced in court, and hit Sohan Singh on the forehead with it, cutting through the folds of his turban and inflicting a slight cut on his forehead. The next thing was a punch in the ear from the fist of Bahadar Singh. At this juncture Laschman Singh, a customer of Sohan Singh's, ran up and interfered. Sohan ran away down town, and the incident ended.

Sohan Singh took the stand in his own behalf, and though cross-examined by Fred Peters, K.C., with his usual ability, did not appear to be shaken in any material portion of his story, though he was unable to explain why he swore in his information that he had been kicked, which, in court, he admitted that he had not. He said that the defendants had been to his house some days before and that there had been some races and friendly sports on that occasion, in which a number of his compatriots joined.

Mr. Peters broke the cup, which was produced in court, and compared the new break with the one said to have been made last Sunday, and argued that the edges showed that the old break must have been made long before the time suggested, inferring that the complainant's story was made out of whole cloth.

Laschman Singh said that on approaching the house he saw the men struggling on the threshold, and swore that Wadawah Singh struck Sohan Singh on the forehead with the cleaver. Bahadar Singh hitting him on the ear with his fist. He prevented Wadawah Singh striking a second blow and Sohan Singh ran away. He said he knew Bahadar Singh by sight only, and Wadawah Singh slightly.

Mr. Peters suggested calling evidence to show that natives of India had been known to cut themselves with the idea of manufacturing evidence in such cases, but the prosecution objected to any Hindu being called on such a point. Judge Holmes' name was mentioned as authority on the subject, and the matter was dropped for the time.

Wadawah Singh was the first witness for the defense, and as is invariably the case in Hindu trials, his testimony was quite irreconcilable with that given by the other side, making it quite clear that one of the parties was committing perjury. His account was that while sitting in Sohan Singh's house, who lives next door to the complainant, Sohan Singh came to the door and challenged them to wrestle. They refused, whereupon Sohan Singh taunted them, saying he was stronger than they, to which Bahadar Singh replied that he was not stronger, but that a competition might end in a fight. The two began to curse one another, whereat Sohan Singh ordered Sohan Singh away. Presently he came back with a piece of one by three in his hand, and blood streaming from his forehead, and was ordered away again. He had not struck Sohan Singh, nor had his companion, nor had either of them visited Sohan Singh's house on the day in question.

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BUILDING RETURNS

Total Value This Month to Date Over Ninety-Three Thousand Dollars

The August building returns so far this month indicate that the total will rank well up to the previous best months. With but three weeks of the month passed, the total value of the buildings for which permits have been taken out is \$93,570, which makes a total for the year to date of \$729,120. This latter amount, together with the expenditure on buildings erected in the adjoining municipality of Oak Bay and Saanich and in Esquimalt will bring the total to date well over the three-quarter of a million mark.

This year to date a total of 366 permits have been issued, by far the greater number being for dwellings. Yesterday permits were issued to F. Marion for a dwelling to be erected on Hillside avenue at a cost of \$900, and to Mrs. J. C. Ranns for additions to dwelling to cost \$140.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 20, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is low over the Pacific states and temperatures west of the Rockies have been high. The thunderstorms of last night and this morning though most unusual in their energy and duration apparently have been local. Today storms occurred at Spokane and Havre. East of the Rockies a high area is central in Alberta and a low in Manitoba, showers have fallen at Winnipeg and the weather in general has been fair and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	57	72
Vancouver	57	80
New Westminster	58	82
Kamloops	70	88
Barkerville	46	72
Alta.	36	64
Dawson	32	50
Calgary, Alta.	52	68
Winnipeg, Man.	48	90
Portland, Ore.	62	82
San Francisco	62	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

THURSDAY.

Highest	72
Lowest	56
Mean	64
Rain, .09 inch., sunshine, 5 hours, 30 minutes.	

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, August 12th to 18th, 1908:
At Victoria there were registered 68 hours 42 minutes of bright sunshine; Kamloops—Highest 94 on 18th; lowest 47.6 on 14th; rain, .22 inch.
Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 74 hours 8 minutes; highest 92 on 18th; lowest 50 on 13th; rain .04 inch.
New Westminster—Highest 92 on 18th; lowest 50 on 13th; rain .04 inch.
Kamloops—Highest 94 on 18th; lowest 42 on 15th; no rain.
Barkerville—Highest 72 on 17th, 18th; lowest 38 on 13th; rain .01 inch.
Alta.—Highest 68 on 13th; lowest 34 on 15th; rain .11 inch.
Dawson—Highest 78 on 12th; lowest 34 on 12th; rain .50 inch.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	12.59 7.41	1.37 8.01	10 7.7
2	12.10 6.56	1.48 7.12	11 6.7
3	11.55 6.00	2.22 6.12	12 5.8
4	12.50 5.3	3.52 5.20	1.20 4.8
5	13.42 4.9	5.22 4.8	2.30 3.8
6	14.32 4.7	6.52 4.8	3.40 3.8
7	15.21 4.9	8.22 5.0	4.50 3.9
8	16.08 5.1	9.52 5.2	5.60 4.0
9	16.53 5.4	11.22 5.5	6.70 4.1
10	17.37 5.8	12.52 5.9	7.80 4.2
11	18.20 6.1	1.22 6.2	8.90 4.3
12	19.02 6.3	2.52 6.4	10.00 4.4
13	19.47 6.5	4.22 6.6	11.10 4.5
14	20.30 6.8	5.52 6.8	12.20 4.6
15	21.12 7.0	6.82 7.0	1.30 4.7
16	21.55 7.2	8.12 7.2	2.40 4.8
17	22.37 7.4	9.42 7.4	3.50 4.9
18	23.18 7.6	10.72 7.6	4.60 5.0
19	23.58 7.8	12.02 7.8	5.70 5.1
20	24.38 8.0	1.32 8.0	6.80 5.2
21	25.18 8.2	2.62 8.2	7.90 5.3
22	25.98 8.4	3.92 8.4	9.00 5.4
23	26.78 8.6	5.22 8.6	10.10 5.5
24	27.58 8.8	6.52 8.8	11.20 5.6
25	28.38 9.0	7.82 9.0	12.30 5.7
26	29.18 9.2	9.12 9.2	1.30 5.8
27	29.98 9.4	10.42 9.4	2.40 5.9
28	30.78 9.6	11.72 9.6	3.50 6.0
29	31.58 9.8	13.02 9.8	4.60 6.1
30	32.38 10.0	14.32 10.0	5.70 6.2

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for tides are to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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ARRANGEMENT OF THE CITY TEACHING STAFF

Some Changes Have Been Made for the Ensuing Year

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the teaching staff of the various city schools for the coming term. Superintendent Paul has completed arrangement of teachers, which is as follows, the first name in the list of teachers for each school being that of the principal.

High School—Miss W. J. Willis, A. J. Penco, E. H. Russell, F. Andrews, Miss J. A. Cann, Miss Edna Henry, A. G. Smith, Miss G. D. Burris, H. D. Grimston, H. S. Pringle, E. W. Clarke, P. Elliott, Miss E. J. Taylor.

Boys' Central School—W. N. Winsby, A. W. Harvey, B.A.; B. Clearhue, Mrs. S. Johnson, Miss Isla Tuck, J. D. Thomas, Howard Miller, Miss L. M. F. Barron, Miss Violet Sweet (in absence of Miss Sylvester), Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss L. A. Blackwell.

Girls' Central School—Miss M. Williams, Miss L. A. F. Heast, Miss S. J. Robinson, Miss A. Keast, Miss S. J. Blake, Miss V. Hardie, Miss E. S. Lovell, Miss K. Pottinger, Miss F. A. Brown, Miss A. L. Johnson, Miss A. Paterson.

North Ward School—J. M. Campbell, Miss C. A. Dowler, D. P. Clark, Miss S. J. Merton, J. W. H. King, Miss A. Tingley, Mrs. L. B. McKenzie, Miss C. Chapman, Miss J. S. Johnson.

South Park—J. R. Pollock, Miss M. A. Cameron, R. Van Munster, Mrs. E. Menkus, Miss Margaret Gladstone, Miss W. Baxter, Miss Fanny Whyte, Miss P. E. Sprague.

Victoria West School—J. F. Sallaway, J. Cunningham, Miss M. E. Monteth, Miss L. E. Simpson, Miss A. K. Andrew.

Spring Ridge—Miss A. Russell, Miss E. L. Browne, Miss M. A. Johnson, Miss S. Hiscoks.

Kingston Street—Miss E. G. Lawson, Miss E. M. Jesse, D. A. Fraser, Miss Hendry, Miss Frederica Ewer, Hillside School—Miss S. Blackwell, Miss C. S. Anderson, Miss M. Lucas.

Rock Bay School—Mrs. M. Y. Wheeler, Miss Agnes Anderson.

Special instructors—W. H. Binns, P. Waddington, L. A. Campbell, H. J. Pöllard, Ian St. Clair, Andrew Mulcahy, Miss W. MacKend, Miss A. Boorman, Miss L. M. Mills.

City Superintendent—B. Paul.

Secretary—Isabelle Moore, Medical Inspector—Dr. Wasson.

Western Itinerary of Mining Institute

Three Days' Visit in the Capital of British Columbia—Side Trips Arranged

The secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute has been held at the guest of the city, a circular showing the western itinerary of the Canadian Mining Institute summer excursion.

As finally arranged as that of the excursion in Alberta and British Columbia, subject only to such minor modifications as local committees shall find desirable, it is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 11—Arrive at Medicine Hat in morning.

Saturday, Sept. 12—Arrive at Frank, from there to Lillo, Hilcrest, etc.; then to Coleman and side trips.

Sunday, Sept. 13—Leave Coleman early in morning and stop at Hosmer, to see C.P.R. coal mine there. Afternoon at Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's Coal Creek colliery, and leaving at 4 p.m. Leave about midnight for Moyie.

Monday, Sept. 14—Arrive at Moyie in morning and stop at St. Eugene's concentrator and mine. Arrive at Kootenay Landing in afternoon, and at Nelson in evening.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Leave Nelson at 10:05 a.m.; arrive at Bonington Falls at 10:30 a.m.; lunch there, provided by South Kootenay Power company. Leave at 2 p.m. Arrive at Trail at 3:30 p.m.; inspect Trail smelter, have dinner on cars, then leave for special trip to Rossland, arriving there at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16—Inspect Rossland mines during day and have banquet in evening; leave Rossland at midnight for Trail where visitors will board the over train.

Thursday, Sept. 17—Leave Trail early in morning in time to arrive at Greenwood at 1 p.m. Then inspect Mother Lode mine of the British Columbia Copper Company; also smelter at Greenwood, and if sufficient time remain visit and inspect the Dominion Copper company at Boundary Falls. Evening and night at Greenwood.

Friday, Sept. 18—Leave Greenwood early in morning for Phoenix, and inspect Granby and other mines. After lunch leave Phoenix for Phoenix smelter, Grand Forks; arrive at smelter in afternoon and look over same. Leave some time that evening for Nelson.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Victoria Pupils Take Excellent Stand in Drawing Tests

At a recent examination set by the Royal Drawing Society of Kensington, London, Eng., the pupils of Miss L. A. Mills, A.R.D.S., of this city, did exceedingly well. Five took the examination and all passed, four with honors. The following are the names: Muriel Nicholson, honors in design; Helen Richardson, Marie Bailey, George Corcoran, honors in drawing; Doris Colquhoun, honors in drawing.

Bertram Elliot, who did so well last year, has again distinguished himself, taking the highest rank of any candidate of his year in the empire, outside the British Isles.

KOOTENAY COAL LANDS

Will Be Developed

D. C. Corbin Has Company Incorporated to Engage in Coal Mining

Seventeen sections, or 10,880 acres of coal lands, in Southeast Kootenay, will be developed by the Corbin Coal & Coke company, just incorporated in Spokane, with a capital stock of \$1,000. The incorporators, who are also trustees of the company, are D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International Railway company and builder of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad; Austin Corbin II, A. H. Sperry, Albert Nish, E. J. Roberts and G. H. Martin of Spokane, Alfred Page of Wardner, Ida, and J. K. O. Sherwood of New York. The lands to be developed are in the Crow's Nest Pass country and have been opened sufficiently to show it is a big proposition.

The articles of incorporation state the objects to be not only to engage in coal mining, but to transact all kinds of business, such as building and operating railroads, dealing in lumber, developing water and electric power, and, in fact, any enterprise which it might be desired to engage in at any time in the future. The British Columbia Railroad company, in which D. C. Corbin and his associates are the principal stockholders, and which was granted a charter at the last session of the legislature, will build a line from McIlwain to the C.P.R., to the property, fourteen miles.

The object is also stated to be to obtain an act of parliament to enable the company to carry any of its objects into effect and to oppose any proceeding which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the company's interests.

Repairs Completed.

The city scales at the market building, Cormorant street, which have been undergoing repairs, have now been put in proper shape and are again available for use.

Campaigners' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held at the drill hall this evening. It is hoped there will be a large turnout as some very important and interesting business will be brought before the meeting.

Famous General to Speak Next Tuesday

Sir Frederick Pole-Carew Will Be Guest of Honor of the Canadian Club

Gen. Sir Frederick Pole-Carew has consented to address the Canadian club and luncheon to be held on Tuesday next. Originally he decided the club's invitation as he did not expect to be more than a few days in Victoria. He has, however, extended his stay, and Judge Lampman has succeeded in inducing him to address the club, despite his protests that he is no speaker.

The general has had a very varied and distinguished military career, having held a number of important staff and secretarial appointments in India under Lord Roberts and other generals.

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Augusto Heinze, the Butte mining magnate who fought the Standard Oil crowd for so long, is still in rather bad shape. Mr. Casey says, but is gradually getting on his feet again. He still has valuable holdings in Butte, including the mining rights under the ground on which the city of Butte is built. The city is virgin ground, but some rich discoveries have been made in it lately, and it would seem as if the famous plunger would soon be on deck again. It will be remembered that he tried high finance on Wall street with disastrous results. It seems that the surface rights in Butte city were sold on a guarantee that there would be no mining within fifty feet of the surface, and an absolute guarantee in any event of the solidity of the foundations of the buildings so far as the results of any mining underneath them are concerned. There are several big shafts down in the city.

Mr. Casey was born in Ontario and spends his summers in Canada. He is visiting his sister here.

San Francisco Veterinary College—Next session begins Sept. 15th. Catalogue free; apply Dr. Chas. Keane, Pres., 1813 Market St., S.F.

Man Who Victimized Fellow-Workman Will Fight Extradition

Unless his victims see fit to put up the necessary funds to take extradition proceedings and compel his return to this side of the boundary, it is highly probable that Quarine Hemamino, the Italian who recently fled to the other side with some \$300 belonging to his fellow-workmen, will not have to answer for his crime.

Hemamino, who was foreman at the Humbler brick works and owing to his knowledge of English was entrusted with the funds of the other Italians to settle up all the monthly bills, levanted two weeks ago with the coin. The police of the neighboring cities were notified by the local authorities with the result that the fugitive was arrested at Colville, Wash., a small town north of Spokane.

Detective Perdue last Saturday left for Colville to bring back the prisoner but yesterday that officer returned without his man as Hemamino refused to return willingly and expressed his determination of fighting extradition. It is hardly likely that the victimized Italians will go to the expense of instituting proceedings to bring back the man who fleeced them.

HOSPITAL BOARD DEALS WITH BUSINESS

Various Routine Matters Considered at the Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held on Tuesday night at the hospital, with F. B. Pemberton in the chair, and Directors E. A. Lewis, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., Alex. Wilson, D. E. Campbell, H. E. Newton and Mrs. C. Rhodes present. Only routine business was done at the meeting.

A letter was received from the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society acknowledging a copy of a resolution passed by the board expressing a feeling of amity and co-operation which the secretary, Mr. Fagan, said the society "trusted would ever characterize and form the basis of all intercourse between your great institution and its admirable work and this society with its kindred interests."

W. J. Dwyer, clerk of the city council, wrote with regard to the abatement of the nuisances due to barking dogs, etc., on city property adjoining the hospital, promising that the city council would take all steps for abatement of nuisances so far as they existed in the corporate limits of the city.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway company, wrote acknowledging the communication from the board drawing attention to the danger caused by the street railway tracks being laid so close to the hospital gate and stated that the cause for complaint would be remedied.

Dr. A. H. Wallace submitted the resident medical officer's report, in which it was shown that there were 148 patients of whom 65 were free, during last month, the total day's stay being 2,151.

Attention being directed to the fact that Dr. Hasell's locum tenens had left the hospital on terminating the arrangement made with him to act during Dr. Hasell's absence, Dr. A. H. Wallace was appointed acting resident medical officer during the continuance of Dr. Hasell's absence. He is expected to return within the month.

The finance committee recommended payment of salaries amounting to \$1,219.16, and accounts amounting to \$2,174.70.

The house committee reported that opportunity had been taken of the absence of the medical health officer to have the walls and ceilings of the house kalsomined.

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The mine was floated on a basis of \$5,000,000 but the ore proved so large and rich that the stock is now selling on a basis of \$40,000,000 and is paying six per cent dividends on that figure. There are many men in Butte, Mr. Casey said, who bought stock at the first named figure and have made fortunes out of the deal. He had owned the claim for twenty years, but it was too big a proposition for him to develop, though it was comparatively easy for the purchases on account of the work done on their adjoining mine.

Augusto Heinze, the Butte mining magnate who fought the Standard Oil crowd for so long, is still in rather bad shape. Mr. Casey says, but is gradually getting on his feet again. He still has valuable holdings in Butte, including the mining rights under the ground on which the city of Butte is built. The city is virgin ground, but some rich discoveries have been made in it lately, and it would seem as if the famous plunger would soon be on deck again. It will be remembered that he tried high finance on Wall street with disastrous results. It seems that the surface rights in Butte city were sold on a guarantee that there would be no mining within fifty feet of the surface, and an absolute guarantee in any event of the solidity of the foundations of the buildings so far as the results of any mining underneath them are concerned. There are several big shafts down in the city.

Mr. Casey was born in Ontario and spends his summers in Canada. He is visiting his sister here.

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Man Who Victimized Fellow-Workman Will Fight Extradition

Unless his victims see fit to put up the necessary funds to take extradition proceedings and compel his return to this side of the boundary, it is highly probable that Quarine Hemamino, the Italian who recently fled to the other side with some \$300 belonging to his fellow-workmen, will not have to answer for his crime.

Hemamino, who was foreman at the Humbler brick works and owing to his knowledge of English was entrusted with the funds of the other Italians to settle up all the monthly bills, levanted two weeks ago with the coin. The police of the neighboring cities were notified by the local authorities with the result that the fugitive was arrested at Colville, Wash., a small town north of Spokane.

Detective Perdue last Saturday left for Colville to bring back the prisoner but yesterday that officer returned without his man as Hemamino refused to return willingly and expressed his determination of fighting extradition. It is hardly likely that the victimized Italians will go to the expense of instituting proceedings to bring back the man who fleeced them.

Butte is prosperous despite shut down

About Sixty-Five Per Cent of the Men at Work—Big Fortunes Made Quickly

Butte appears to be one of the cities of the States that was comparatively unaffected by the recent depression in financial circles. There was not a single failure, and George A. Casey, one of the millionaires of the copper city, who is now visiting Victoria, stated at the Empress yesterday that everybody seemed to have plenty of money all the time.

Butte was rather hit by the big fall in the price of copper which necessitated the shutting down of the mines to prevent further overproduction but things are now on the mend.

"The payroll today is about sixty-five per cent of what it was before the shut down," said Mr. Casey, "and it will not be long before the full force is at work again. Even as it is, owing to improvements that have been made, the output of copper is nearly as big as ever. The copper market was glutted and so it was thought best to close the mines for a while."

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CONCERNING WOMEN

The present awakening among the Hindu women is said to be largely due to the men of India, who are anxious to have educated wives and daughters. At the last convocation of the Bombay university two Brahman women took degrees. For the first time this Hindu women were graduated from the Madras university. At Malabar university Srimali Amma passed the language examination for the degree of A.B. She is married and the mother of a family. Some time ago she took the fine arts examination, it is said, at the express desire of her husband. She is a teacher in the local girls' college and co-editor of the Sarada, a literary journal.

Married women of the working classes in England are said to be exasperated almost to desperation over John Burns' bill to prohibit married women by law from working for wages. His plan provides no help but the workhouse for women whose husbands fail to support the family. Their feeling is said to have contributed much to the defeat of the Liberals in fourteen by-elections. At the last one, in Pudsey, Yorkshire, hundreds of women stood outside the polls and urged the voters to vote against the government.

King Edward VII. has authorized the publication of Sir Theodore Martin's "Queen Victoria as I Knew Her," which appeared in May. Of all the late Queen's personal acquaintances outside of royalty Sir Theodore is certainly the most aged, as he probably was the most intimate. Born in 1816, he is 92 years old today. Since his "Life of the Prince Consort" (five volumes, 1874-80) he was the editorial assistant of Her Majesty in those literary associations which enabled her to claim a position among book-makers. "From the least of England's authors to the greatest" was the sentiment she inscribed with her autograph in a copy of "Leaves from Our Life in the Highlands," which she presented to Charles Dickens.

The widowed Grand Duchess Serge, childless herself, has devoted her life to the supervision and upbringing of the two motherless children of her brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Paul. The Grand Duchess Serge was Elizabeth Feodorovna, one of the sisters of the empress of Russia, the daughters, as need hardly be said, of the late Princess Alice, sister of King Edward. It was on Feb. 17, 1905, that the Grand Duke Serge, one of the czar's uncles, met his death at the assassin's hand at Moscow. This granddaughter of Queen Victoria was married to the ill-fated Grand Duke Paul in 1884 when she was just 20, and has been for many years one of the most distinguished figures at the

Russian and continental courts. Something of the sweet expression which characterized her mother is seen in the face of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who in thought and speech may be placed in the ever-increasing ranks of those women who claim the right to think for themselves.

"The Masquerader," Katherine Cecil Thurston's sensational novel, has had a romantic career from the moment its first serial chapter came out in Harper's Bazaar several years ago. Again it is running as a serial, this time in a magazine for the blind. This magazine, known as *Horæ Jocunda*, is published at the Royal Blind Asylum in Edinburgh, Scotland. It is said to be unusual for a magazine for the blind to contain any fiction.

The Half-Toned Shirtwaist

Fashion dictates that the separate waist, with the exception of that for the street suit, shall be of the same color as the skirt, whether it be of net, chiffon, silk or any other material, and that its trimming be an exact match. Nets of all kinds are among the novelties of the season, and net bands, handsomely embroidered in floss or straw, when on a waist of the same color, look as though the pattern were done on the waist itself. Another device is flowers embroidered in dull colors here and there on a white lace. Delft blue and green being seen on the same design.

Narrow stripes are the newest style for every day waists, with net stockings strapped over the whalebone with bands of the striped material and bow to match at the throat, edged with embroidery, or the same narrow lace used to edge the stock. Small neckties are also seen. The tie worn on waists which go under a jumper is a long, narrow cravat caught at the neck with an ornament, the united ends being finished with pendants. The "beauncatcher" has reappeared and sometimes is used in place of a stock. It can be of any color, but is generally of black, satin or velvet ribbon with a bow behind and streamers over a yard long.—Philadelphia Press.

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HERE AND THERE

A commission appointed by the British government, which has spent four years in an investigation into the care and control of the feeble-minded, has recently issued a report. It is to be presumed that this report will be of considerable value to the commission, and that the conclusions to which they have come represent the latest knowledge on a subject which, though very difficult, is of interest to every one.

In every country there are children who are mentally defective. In former times such children were kept at home and allowed to grow up in complete ignorance. When their natural guardians died many of these unfortunate became a burden upon the public, and after suffering great hardships, at last ended their days in a lunatic asylum.

It has been found that very few children are born into the world who cannot, by careful and intelligent instruction, be taught to be useful in some capacity. In the United States and in Canada, to some extent, the public schools have undertaken the task of instructing these children. The British commission advises that the classes for defective children should be under the control, not of the educational, but of the lunacy authorities. On the question of heredity the judgment given is that not all cases of insanity can be traced to the defects of ancestry. Many cases arise spontaneously, and affect those of the highest gifts. Still the children of insane parents may and often do inherit the disease. It follows that if marriages with those who are mentally unbalanced were to be prevented the prevalence of insanity would be decreased. On the question of crime and insanity, which is such a burning one at present, not only in the United States, but, as a recent instance has shown, in Canada, the commission recommends that the accused should be tried without reference to his mental defect. If found guilty, the convicted person ought to be handed over to the medical authorities for a report on his mental condition. If the doctors decide that he is insane he must be sent to an institution where he can be controlled, and, if possible, cured. One of the findings of the commission will be received with surprise by the public generally. It states that 60 or 70 per cent of the inmates of asylums for the mentally defective, and recommends that county and borough councils be obliged to maintain suitable institutions for the confinement of such persons.

There are in every community a number of chronic but harmless lunatics. The gentlemen composing the commission do not think that such people should be committed to asylums, which ought to be reserved for more acute cases. For their care four methods are recommended: (1) To build separate intermediate "workshops," hospitals, or to place separate and cheaper buildings on the site of existing asylums; (2) to settle suitable patients on family colonies, in cottages or small buildings in connection with some central organization formed for the care of mentally defective persons; (3) to board them out, as is successfully done in Scotland in suitable cases; (4) to place them in large farm colonies.

Either of these methods would permit of the patients having a degree of liberty and doing an amount of useful work of which conditions in an ordinary hospital for the insane are not suitable. It must be remembered, however, that methods of treatment which are suitable to a country where the population is large and the area small are not always possible in a sparsely settled community, however perfect they may be.

There is no more promising sign of civilization in our day than the change that has been effected in the treatment of those who are suffering from diseases of the brain. To the study of their cases the most eminent men of the medical profession have devoted their attention with wise kindness, and instead of cruel restrictions and useless torture, means are used to make their lives as happy as their condition renders possible. We have ceased to look upon mental disease as hopeless and every recovery becomes more frequent. There is still much to be done in the homes before, by careless speech and act, we cease to wound those who are afflicted by mental unsoundness, and the friends to whom they are dear. The smallest child may be that pity and help are due to those who are ill, whether their sickness is of body or mind.

The Anti-Cigarette Act has been published in the Canada Gazette. No one can complain that the penalties imposed are not severe enough. A fine of \$100 or \$1000 is the punishment which the person incurs who sells or gives a cigarette or tobacco in any form to a boy under sixteen. The act says that the boy who has been found with tobacco in his possession must tell from whom he received it. If this is enforced many children will be benefited. If it remains the statute book a dead letter, it would be much better if it had never been enacted.

The Young Women's Christian association of Toronto is making an appeal for funds to erect new buildings. Miss Helen Parker, who has become noted for the interest she takes in working girls, declares that the business men of the city ought to help in the work of the Y.W.C.A. as it is they who have brought about the conditions under which the girls work. The Toronto Mail and Empire, writing of the appeal, says that the girls who are described as a state of affairs which unfortunately by no means confined to Toronto. It says the wages they receive are in many cases so small that only a girl who has had bitter experience could support herself upon them. For girls who live at home, and can make their parents share with their employers the burden of their support, the wages suffice. But if it is otherwise with the girl who is just in from the country. She has not become experienced in the small and relentless economies that are necessary if she is to keep up the smart appearance her position, if not her own dignity, demands. She finds that whereas at home she thought no more of the food she ate and the bed she slept in than the young robins, half or more of her wages are necessary to obtain them in the city. The board bill is the big item.

By providing residences for these girls where they can live under the same conditions as they do in their own homes and where only the running

expenses of the house are made, the Young Women's Christian association make it possible for many working girls to live happily and comfortably who would otherwise be forced to abandon their employments or practise such economies as would make life miserable. Whatever may be said of a system which forces young women to work for wages which are not sufficient to procure for them suitable food, fitting clothing and respectable lodging places it cannot be denied that the Young Women's Christian association of Toronto is doing a good work in caring for and protecting the girls who form a considerable part of its working population.

In a letter to the Winnipeg Free Press, Mary Markwell gives the people of Manitoba some sound advice about the quality of butter they should seek in British Columbia. If it is any consolation to that ardent Manitoban to learn that this butter was never so bad as it is this year, she is welcome to it. In other seasons the difference between the local butter and that imported from the provinces was far more apparent to native Victorians than to those who had come from other provinces. This year the consignments are as Mrs. Hayes describes them, "very second-rate." As butter from British Columbia creameries has advanced to 45 cents a pound housekeepers who are obliged to buy butter for their families would be very glad indeed to buy butter from the prairies if it could be sent to Victoria in good order at a reasonable price.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Beef Loaf

While meat is tabooed in some households during very hot weather, a cold loaf will be found very appetizing. Have your butcher grind three pounds of lean beef. Heat one cup of milk and stir in one cup of dry bread crumbs, two eggs beaten light, salt, pepper, a small grated nutmeg and one small onion chopped very fine. Mix with this the chopped beef, pack into a buttered mold and bake in a slow oven for two hours. Test by running a fork or knife through the centre. If blood follows the utensil bake fifteen or twenty minutes longer. When cold, cut on a platter, garnish with slices of lemon and parsley and serve with horseradish sauce made from beating equal parts of prepared horseradish and thick sweet cream.

Jellied Chicken

Draw, pick and wipe very clean a small chicken, cover with warm water and simmer until the meat slips from the bones and there remains of the water about a coffee cup. Lift out the meat, and cut or shred into good-sized pieces, throwing out all fat, bone and gristle. Skim the fat from the liquor, add pepper and salt to season very highly, then bring to a boil with half an ounce of gelatin, which has been dissolved in just enough cold water to cover it. Pour this over the chicken, stir thoroughly and pack into a mold to form. Serve on a bed of lettuce and pass apple or crab-apple jelly with it.

Cucumber Jelly Salad

Peel and slice cucumbers that are not too ripe; simmer until they are tender, drain, season with salt and cayenne pepper and stiffen with gelatin. Allow a teaspoonful of gelatin to each cup of cucumber. Pour the gelatin thoroughly before mixing the two. Mold in a square dish and when it is formed, cut into blocks and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Rice Cream With Peaches

In a double boiler cook half a cup of rice in a quart of milk, add half teaspoon of salt. If you soak the rice overnight it will save time. In the cooking, have ready a tablespoon of gelatin dissolved in cold water. Then heat it until clear, strain and beat in the hot rice. Add a teaspoon of sugar. Allow the mixture to cool, and add a teaspoon of cream, whipped stiff. Pour the whole into a mold. When ready to serve, turn out of the mold and encircle the creamed rice with peaches, sliced and sugared, or you can stew the peaches with just enough water to make a rich syrup and serve these ice cold around the creamed rice.

Peach Melba

A much-talked-of dish. Select large, firm, free-stone peaches. Pare, cut in half and remove stones. Simmer gently in just enough syrup—i.e., sugar and water—to cover them. If you will, add the cracked bones. It will give a rich flavor. Have ready a sponge cake, cut in half-inch slices, and shape in a circle. On each circle place a peach, with the hollow left by the stone turned upward. Fill this hollow with vanilla ice cream and finish with a Maraschino cherry. The peaches, of course, must be ice cold.

Austrian Coffee Cup

Make a pint of very strong black coffee and add half a teaspoonful of almond flavoring. Strain through a fine sieve and heat in a double boiler to just the boiling point. Then add two well-beaten eggs mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and four of thick cream and cook until the custard coats the spoon. Take it off the fire, beat well and cool. Just before serving add a pint of whipped cream sweetened to taste, a pint of shaved ice and a quart of charged water. Serve in tall glasses with a very little whipped cream on top.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Hardy, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Vancouver, is on a short trip to Victoria.

Mr. E. C. Potter (Chicago) is in town.

Mr. Woodcock, of Vancouver, is over on a short trip to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune returned on Wednesday from the Mainland.

C. S. Spencer has gone to Seattle on a short business trip.

Dr. Helmecken left this morning on the Charmer on a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Sargison left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to Seattle.

Sidney Child and wife were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nicolai and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. A. M. Andrews, of Cranbrook, is on a trip to this city and is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. and Miss McCay, of North Yakima, Wash., are visitors to the city, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Mrs. and Miss Hayward, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Duncan.

Mr. Lanigan and Mr. McInnes, of the C.P.R., left last night for the Mainland.

Mrs. Josephine McLaughlin, of Seattle, is among the many guests from that city registered at the Empress.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, left for the mainland yesterday.

Mrs. and the Misses S. W. Edwards returned on Wednesday night from a trip to the Terminal City.

Mrs. W. McRae, of Seattle, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McRae (Oak Bay).

Mrs. Roff, of Seattle, is the guest of Miss Cameron at her residence, Admiral's road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Vancouver, are over in the capital and are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. J. N. Harper will receive at her home, 645 Pine street, on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25.

Nell McKay of Kaslo, M. P. P. for the Slokan district, is spending a day or two in Victoria.

C. E. Redfern left this morning on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. James Daley and Miss Daley, of Burnside Road, have gone to Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. Daley's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin and family and Miss H. Cowper are spending a vacation at Shawnigan lake at Koenigs.

Mr. George H. Casey, commonly known as "The Copper King," is staying at the Empress. His home is in Butte, Mont.

Geoffrey Vandreght left this morning via the C.P.R. on a trip to St. Paul, Minn. He will be absent from the city about a month.

P. E. Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, who has been spending the past week in the city, left this morning on his return to his home.

R. L. Drury left this morning via the C.P.R. for Ottawa, where he will report upon his recent mission to Japan.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fenton, of Nelson, who have been visiting with friends in the city left this morning via the Charmer on their return home.

Herr W. H. Sohst, from Hamburg, Germany, is among the visitors from Europe registered at the Empress, where he arrived yesterday.

A. J. Davis, of Montreal, who has been making an extended visit to the coast, left yesterday via the C.P.R. en route to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. William Head left this morning on an extended trip to the Old Country. They will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, who have been guests at the Empress for the past week left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Wheatcroft, are down from St. James Island and are stopping at the Empress. They expect to leave by tonight's boat for Seattle.

Col. Hanbury Barclay, and Mr. Guy Lushington, of London, Eng., who have been spending a short time in Victoria, left for Vancouver by last night's boat.

Dr. R. Y. Dolby delivered an address on appendicitis to the B. C. medical council, at Vancouver, yesterday, on his way back from Seattle, where he had been on professional duties.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were: J. L. Lawson, F. W. Henderson, J. Hoy, M. Crosby, W. T. Parsell, Mrs. Barclay, A. D. Phillips, Miss W. Fraser, Miss Ewing, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. Miller, Miss Wessell.

On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were the following passengers: W. P. Hanley, Mrs. C. Grant, A. Birnie, Miss Spencer, Miss Sampson, J. McMillan, G. Norgood, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. E. L. Halock, A. W. Speyer, W. Patterson.

HOW TO BE SICK

Remember if you are an invalid that you are the most important person in the world. Demand more attention than if you were really ill. If you are uncomplaining and cheerful, really nothing the matter with you. People think you important only when you are unbearable. To be patient is to be neglected.

However slight your complaint, remain in bed for breakfast. This gives the other people in the house the opportunity they want to wait on you. At the last moment send some one out to telegraph to your office that you are prevented by illness from attending to business. The later the message arrives the better. You thus allow a reasonable time to your colleagues in which they can speculate on the probable cause of your nonappearance, and at the last moment to display their aptitude for industry by undertaking your duties in addition to their own.

Express no pleasure when breakfast is set before you, or those who wait on you will think that your appetite is good and consequently that you are not seriously ill and might have gone downstairs for your meal and that the trouble they have taken is wasted.

Protest that you absolutely cannot eat a mouthful, and if afterward they should comment on the fact that you have managed to swallow everything that was put before you, explain that you forced yourself to do so for their sakes and merely to give them pleasure.

If they should have forgotten to place the salt or the butter on your tray, ring the bell and demand it. It

is pleasure to wait on sick people, and it shows that you take an interest in what is being done for you.

Unless it bores you too much, remain in bed all day. This will cause the maximum of inconvenience and give the greatest delight to those who like to put themselves out for others.

However, should you elect to dress and go downstairs during the day, show that you are observing of what has been done for your comfort in the following manner: If the windows of the sitting room are open, shiver and complain of the draft; if they are closed, protest that you cannot breathe in so close an atmosphere. This will show that you notice their forethought in throwing open or in closing the windows and now give them the pleasure of doing something further for your convenience. See that no one has time to do anything else but attend to your wants.

Carefully observe the rule that the less there is the matter with you the more fuss you must make. Only those who complain receive sympathy.

How far you should recover before morning must, of course, depend upon circumstances. If any member of your family is counting on your company to go to some entertainment that is certain to you from the club to join a party of friends it would be unwise not to avail yourself of the opportunity to obtain a change of scene. Since you get ill in spite of yourself, it is only fair that you should get well in your own way.—Anna Woodward in Chicago News.

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Vancouver Successful and Island Eleven Meets Terminal City Today

BURRARD BEAT SEATTLE

American Team Lost on First Innings at Beacon Hill Yesterday

Victories went to Victoria, Burrard, and Vancouver cricket teams yesterday. Respective opponents were Vernon, Seattle, and the Garrison. Unlike the series of Wednesday, when there were two close finishes, nothing particularly sensational occurred. Perhaps the most interesting match was that between Victoria and Vernon in which the former made 132 runs and Vernon 52 in the first innings. At the outset it looked as though the locals were to be dismissed exceedingly cheap, five wickets having fallen for less than 20. But Messrs. Meredith and Hubble came to the rescue and saved the day. Vernon, in their second inning, went over the century but when all out Victoria had no time to bat and the game was decided on the first scores.

Victoria vs. Vancouver
Today the final game for the championship of the Pacific Northwest will be played between Victoria and Vancouver at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The cup is held by the Terminal City eleven and Skipper Senkler is determined that the trophy shall remain on the mainland. Thus far his team has swept everything before them in Victoria in their division of the schedule have done the same. So, at present, the rival aggregations are on an equal basis and today they will come together for the first time in connection with the tournament. Both will have their strongest elevens on the field, and, although there is much difference of opinion expressed as to the probable result, all agree that the match should be the finest witnessed in the northwest this season.

VICTORIA DEFEATS VERNON

Victoria won from Vernon yesterday on the first inning by 50 runs. The latter went in for a second time after the locals were all out and ran up a score of 127, but it was no good to them, the time limit making it impossible for Victoria to bat again, thus giving the home eleven the match by the score indicated.

Pitted against Messrs. Gooch and York (W.) in the first inning, the Vernon batters had difficulty in making anything of a total. With the bowling of the two mentioned to meet in addition to the lively fielding of the Capital City cricketers, the visitors were utterly incapable of advancing to an extent which would place them in a fair way of winning. R. S. Clayton, the lone batsman, was dismissed for 12, but it was no good to them, the time limit making it impossible for Victoria to bat again, thus giving the home eleven the match by the score indicated.

Bad Beginning.
The opening of the local eleven's innings was disappointing—so much so that some were of the opinion that they were going to be dismissed for an even lower total than their opponents. Five wickets fell for 18 runs, the retired batters being Messrs. Martin, Gillespie, Tye, York and Barnacle. It is not difficult to explain the failure of these players, all of whom have the deserved reputations of being good bats, to put up a score. The first two were out owing to the splendid field work of the Vernon team, the two particular players who distinguished themselves being Messrs. Morrell and Hubble, their catches being secured under exceedingly difficult circumstances.

Good Batting.

At this juncture the situation looked blue for Victoria. Fortunately, however, Messrs. York and Meredith redeemed the situation. The former made 37, and the latter 47 before being bowled, and that gave the home eleven a fair margin, although not by any means as many as 24. Gillespie, with 11, carried his bat.

In their second turn with the bat the Vernon team showed to better advantage. They had to meet the bowling of Messrs. Barnacle and Meredith and managed to run up one of the highest scores made against the Victoria team since the opening of the tournament, their total being 127. Of these the best individual record was that of Lawrence, with 40. The latter defied the efforts of the local bowlers for upwards of an hour and a half and left the field after succumbing to Meredith with a well-earned 40.

Detailed Scores.

The detailed scores follow:
Vernon—First Innings.
B. S. Williams c. Barnacle b. W. York.....0
G. Hubble lbw. b. Gooch.....0
F. W. Morrell run out.....0
R. S. Clayton b. Gooch.....29
P. Lawrence c. L. York b. W. York.....0
W. Woods lbw. b. W. York.....2
M. Meredith c. Gooch.....6
J. Sunderland c. Meredith b. Gooch.....6
E. Hubble not out.....0
H. A. Holland b. York.....5
W. Le Maistre absent.....0
Extras.....0

Total.....52
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 0; 2 for 13; 3 for 13; 4 for 14; 5 for 18; 6 for 22; 7 for 28; 8 for 30; 9 for 32; 10 for 52.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
W. York.....14 0 33 5
Gooch.....14 0 12 3

Victoria—First Innings.

A. F. R. Martin c. and b. Morrell.....5
H. Gillespie c. and b. Hubble.....7
T. B. Tye b. Hubble.....1
J. W. York c. b. Hubble.....1
J. C. Barnacle lbw. Morrell.....37
L. S. V. York b. Hubble.....37
J. F. Meredith b. Morrell.....47
W. Shelton b. Lawrence.....11
D. M. Nages c. Williams b. Sunderland.....11
W. P. Gooch b. Morrell.....3
Extras.....11

Total.....132
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 2; 2 for 13; 3 for 13; 4 for 14; 5 for 18; 6 for 22; 7 for 28; 8 for 30; 9 for 32; 10 for 52.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Morrell.....14 2 36 9
Lawrence.....14 0 12 3
Sunderland.....3 1 11 1

Vernon—Second Innings.

B. S. Williams b. Gooch.....13
S. Hubble b. York.....0
F. W. Morrell b. York.....0
R. S. Clayton b. York.....17
P. Lawrence c. Meredith.....40
M. Meredith c. Gooch.....6
J. Sunderland c. Meredith.....6
E. Hubble not out.....4
H. A. Holland c. Gillespie c. Meredith.....2
W. Le Maistre b. Barnacle.....10
Extras.....12

Total.....131
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 2; 2 for 8; 3 for 36; 4 for 40; 5 for 49; 6 for 52; 7 for 117; 8 for 118; 9 for 120; 10 for 127.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
W. York.....13 0 19 3
Gooch.....16 5 28 1
Meredith.....12 1 30 15
Barnacle.....8 1 54 11

VANCOUVER'S VICTORY

It was a hollow victory which the Vancouver C. C. won from the Garrison C. C. yesterday afternoon at the Work Point grounds. The ease with which the visitors captured their game is clearly shown in the scores and after the Garrison had been twice to bat the Vancouver players were left winners by an innings and 113 runs. In every department the Vancouver eleven easily excelled the soldiers, the latter, with the exception of Askey and Roberson, being away off form. That they can do better was demonstrated in previous matches but yesterday was evidently the off-day for the Garrison and the scores showed it.

The soldiers appeared to be helpless before the bowling of the Vancouver trundlers all of whom were on the spot all the time and showed good control. The wicket was, if anything, in favor of the batsmen but the light was deceiving.

Garrison batted first and succeeded in getting a total of 88 runs of which Askey and Roberson contributed just half. The others could do little with the bowling of Crosfield and Rigby and

only one other batsman got into double figures, Gunner Doyle, who made 11 in careful style.

Vancouver lost their first wicket without scoring a run but the partnership of Armitage and Peers resulted in an exhibition of clean hitting and all round capital cricket which netted a total of 164 before Armitage was caught by Isbister off a slow one from Askey, his 83 runs being the same total as that secured by Peers. Hodges was also in good batting fettle and his score of 41 was made by a brilliant cricket. The balance of the eleven, however, failed to do its share of the scoring the innings ending with a total of 243 of which no less than 207 were compiled by the three above mentioned players.

The Garrison started their last innings with just 160 to win but their efforts proved a lamentable failure. Roberson, first man in, again batted well for his 19 but the balance of the eleven went to pieces and 98 runs was the sum total of their efforts. The Vancouver bowling was too much for the soldiers, Thomas taking seven wickets for 33 runs and Sweeney making a unique showing bowling five overs for as many maidens and getting two wickets without a run being scored off him. The slow leg breaks of Thomas, time and again fooled the batsmen though nine out of ten should have been put over the fence had the batsmen instead of endeavoring to play them stepped out and punished them as they deserved.

There was one department in which both elevens, not only in this game but in others, and indeed the remark applies to all the teams, showed lack of practice and that was in fielding. Too many easy catches were missed and some of the week's largest scores would have been materially curtailed had the chances given been accepted. The detailed scores are given below:

Garrison C. C.—First Innings.

C. S. McDonald c. Senkler b. Crosfield.....0
Corp. Thomas c. Thomas b. Crosfield.....0
Sgt. Askey c. and b. Crosfield.....20
Q. M. S. Williamson b. Rigby.....8
Sgt. Roberson c. Crosfield, b. Rigby.....23
L. Hagarty b. Crosfield.....3
W. B. Hodges c. Isbister b. Rigby.....1
C. S. M. Warder b. Rigby.....1
L. Bennett not out.....2
Corp. Elton c. Crosfield, b. Rigby.....0
Extras.....6

Total.....58
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 2; 2 for 3; 3 for 23; 4 for 31; 5 for 41; 6 for 46; 7 for 61; 8 for 67; 9 for 88; 10 for 88.

Bowling analysis:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Crosfield.....19 0 42 4 10 5
Rigby.....19 3 10 6 6 6

Vancouver C. C.

J. M. Armitage c. Isbister, b. Askey.....83
C. E. Lambert c. Roberson, b. Isbister.....5
F. J. Peers c. and b. Thomas.....17
D. P. Judge c. and b. Thomas.....53
D. C. Sweeney b. Thomas.....10
L. R. Thomas b. Thomas.....14
R. G. Doyle c. Bennett, b. Askey.....4
W. B. Hodges c. Isbister.....1
J. H. Young b. Askey.....41
W. Senkler b. Isbister.....0
W. H. Crosfield not out.....4
Extras.....4

Total.....248
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 19; 2 for 164; 3 for 170; 4 for 170; 5 for 179; 6 for 184; 7 for 206; 8 for 240; 9 for 240; 10 for 248.

Bowling analysis:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Isbister.....22 2 4 16 3
Askey.....6 1 28 4 18 2
Hagarty.....6 1 28 4 18 2
Warder.....4 1 34 1 11
Thomas.....4 1 59 3 17 6

Garrison C. C.—Second Innings.

Sgt. Roberson b. Sweeney.....19
Corp. Thomas b. Thomas.....8
Sgt. Askey b. Young.....5
D. Isbister b. Thomas.....5
C. S. M. McDonald b. Thomas.....0
L. Hagarty b. Thomas.....0
Gr. Doyle not out.....2
C. S. M. Warder b. Sweeney.....0
Q. M. S. Williamson b. Thomas.....1
Extras.....0

Total.....47
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 17; 2 for 26; 3 for 35; 4 for 37; 5 for 37; 6 for 37; 7 for 37; 8 for 37; 9 for 37; 10 for 47.

Bowling analysis:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Thomas.....15 5 32 7 4 7
Young.....9 4 10 1 10 1
Sweeney.....5 5 0 2 11 1

BURRARD BEATS SEATTLE

The Burrard (Vancouver) team defeated Seattle yesterday afternoon in a match played on the Beacon Hill grounds. It was a two-inning game and the Canadians pulled out victorious by a margin of 68 runs. The

splendid batting of B. Rhodes, who knocked up 64 in the first innings, is mainly accountable for the result. This gave them a long lead which counted for much in view of the fact that the wicket was slow and the scoring exceedingly difficult, doubtless on account of the rain-storm of the previous evening.

Burrard won the toss and went to bat at about 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. The first up were B. Rhodes and C. Clarence. The latter retired for 2, being caught by Weir, but the former held his place for some time. While he allowed about four opportunities by hitting up, in all cases they were dropped. And so he continued giving a splendid account of himself before Weir managed to hold a fly. But for this one fault Rhodes batted in first class shape. He showed no hesitation and was as far as could be judged by the spectators, equally as good in his attack and defence. J. R. Smith with 13 and F. Pettley with 10 were the only others to reach double figures. The total made for the side—115—is the highest score yet put up on the Beacon Hill ground. As there are no boundaries to the area it is considered by the players to be equal to about double the number of runs made at Jubilee hospital or Work Point.

The performance of Messrs. Lattulo and Hall with 17 each to their credit was the best batting done by Seattle when they came in and their total for the innings was 85, considerably below that of their opponents.

It made matters rather more interesting when the Burrards, taking a second turn, were unable to do better than run up a total of 46. The bowling of both Cameron and Clark for Seattle was first class. They were steady and persistent and though they didn't perform any hat tricks or make sensations, they kept the batters well on the defence and between them captured eight wickets. However, when Burrards went into the field again there was a safe score. They had to obtain 98 runs in less than an hour. Knowing that the task was almost hopeless and that, if they were to accomplish their purpose, it would have to be by rapid scoring they were reckless. The result of their tactics is apparent in the detailed scores given below. Five were bowled, one was run out, while Clark carried his bat, their total being 20. Three failed to get a chance to try their hands at the bat a second time.

The detailed scores follow:
Burrards—First Innings.
B. Rhodes c. Weir b. Cameron.....60
C. Clarence c. Weir b. Cameron.....2
F. R. Pettley lbw. b. Hall.....10
W. H. Page b. Gandy.....10
H. Shotton c. Saultz b. Gandy.....4
J. K. Killick c. Gandy.....7
W. Snee b. Gandy.....7
J. R. Smith b. Gandy.....13
C. Hilton b. Gandy.....5
C. H. Jones c. sub. b. Rhodes.....5
T. R. Smith not out.....7
Extras.....4

Total.....115
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 2; 2 for 9; 3 for 37; 4 for 43; 5 for 49; 6 for 63; 7 for 93; 8 for 101; 9 for 103; 10 for 115.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Cameron.....21 3 45 2 1
Hall.....12 1 12 1 1
Gandy.....5 0 7 4 7

Seattle—First Innings.

C. Gandy b. Rhodes.....10
J. Weir b. Rhodes.....10
L. G. Pattullo b. Shotton.....17
W. J. H. Clark b. Pettley.....9
C. J. Hall b. Rhodes.....17
W. H. Warder c. and b. Rhodes.....9
G. C. Saultz c. Heppburn b. Rhodes.....9
F. F. Mines lbw. b. Rhodes.....5
W. F. Cameron b. Rhodes.....0
C. H. Jones c. sub. b. Rhodes.....0
F. M. Jones not out.....0
Extras.....6

Total.....85
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 20; 2 for 22; 3 for 36; 4 for 54; 5 for 67; 6 for 80; 7 for 83; 8 for 84; 9 for 84; 10 for 85.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Shotton.....12 1 21 1 2
Rhodes.....19 2 6 27 12
Pettley.....12 0 17 2 7
Snee.....3 0 14 1 1

Burrards—Second Innings.

C. Clarence b. Cameron.....0
T. R. Smith run out.....1
B. Rhodes b. Clark.....0
W. Snee b. Cameron.....2
W. H. Warder c. and b. Rhodes.....9
H. Shotton b. Clark.....13
J. R. Smith run out.....7
A. J. Killick not out.....9
C. H. Jones c. sub. b. Rhodes.....9
F. R. Pettley b. Clark.....19
H. Heppburn c. Gandy b. Clark.....0
Extras.....11

Total.....68
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 1; 2 for 4; 3 for 4; 4 for 4; 5 for 11; 6 for 24; 7 for 38; 8 for 44; 9 for 66; 10 for 66.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Cameron.....15 5 17 2 2
Hall.....15 2 28 8 8
Gandy.....3 0 12 0 1

Seattle—Second Innings.

C. Gandy b. Rhodes.....3
L. G. Saultz run out.....12
G. C. Saultz c. Pettley.....6
F. W. Jones b. Pettley.....0
W. H. Warder c. and b. Rhodes.....9
C. J. Hall not out.....0
W. P. Cameron b. Rhodes.....0
W. Mines b. Pettley.....0
Extras.....11

Total.....30
Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 10; 2 for 23; 3 for 24; 4 for 27; 5 for 29; 6 for 29; 7 for 30.

The bowling analysis follows:
Overs. Mdns. Runs. Wkts.
Rhodes.....4 4 0 17 2 3
Pettley.....4 1 9 3 3

The standing of the competing clubs follows:

Division A.
Teams. Plyd. Won. Lost. Pts
Victoria.....3 3 0 6
Albions.....3 1 2 2
Vernon.....3 1 2 2
Portland.....3 1 2 2

Division B.
Teams. Plyd. Won. Lost. Pts
Vancouver.....3 3 0 6
Seattle.....3 1 2 2
Garrison.....3 0 3 0
Burrard.....3 2 1 4

OFF FOR MAINLAND

Victoria and New Westminster Intermediate Lacrosse Teams Will Play

A Victoria Intermediate Lacrosse team will journey to New Westminster today for the purpose of meeting the Royal City twelve in a provincial league match. They have been hard at work for the past week and are reported to be in excellent trim. Their personnel follows: Goal, Mederich; point, Redgrave; cover point, Battersby; 1st defence, O'Kell; 2nd defence, Keogher; 3rd defence, Wilson; centre, Swain; 3rd home, Pettley; 4th home, Vancouver; 1st home, Owens; outside home, Young; inside home, Carsa.

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BATTING AVERAGES OF RIVAL LEADERS

How Victoria and Vancouver Cricketers, Who Meet Today, Compare

Below are given the batting averages of the Vancouver and Victoria elevens during the week's tournament. These two clubs will battle for the championship today on the Jubilee hospital grounds:

Victoria—	Times at Bat	Highest Score	Times Not Out	Total Runs	Average
H. Gillespie.....	3	143	1	199	66.33
J. F. Meredith.....	3	47	1	89	29.66
L. S. V. York.....	3	37	1	52	17.33
A. P. Martin.....	3	23	4	47	15.66
D. Gillespie.....	3	13	1	29	14.50
J. C. Barnacle.....	3	33	3	39	13.00
T. P. Judge.....	3	29	2	29	9.66
W. Shelton.....	3	14	2	20	6.66
J. W. D. York.....	3	5	1	9	3.00
D. M. Rogers.....	3	3	3	3	3.00
W. P. Gooch.....	3	3	1	3	1.50
N. Rant.....	1	2	1	2	2.00
W. Williams.....	1	0	0	0	0.00
Vancouver—					
J. M. Armitage.....	3	83	1	140	46.66
F. J. Peers.....	3	53	1	125	41.66
W. E. Hodges.....	3	51	1	99	33.00
J. A. Young.....	3	30	1	43	21.50
C. E. Lambert.....	3	52	1	62	20.66
J. Rigby.....	3	34	1	52	17.33
C. Sweeney.....	3	18	3	37	12.33
L. R. Thomas.....	3	17	2	23	7.33
J. H. Senkler.....	3	6	1	12	6.00
D. P. Judge.....	3	8	1	8	2.66
F. S. Crickmay.....	2	3	3	3	1.50

*Not out.

CHICAGO WON CUP

Lipton Trophy Yacht Races Concluded Yesterday—Larita II Took Second Place

Chicago, Aug. 20.—For the first time in the history of the trophy, Chicago Yacht club members sailing the Chicago, won the Lipton cup today. The victory came as a result of the victory of the I.A.C. of the New Illinois Yacht club, of the Chicago Yacht club, in second place. The Chicago was built and sailed by A. C. Cuthbert, of Chicago, and is the club's syndicate boat. The Chicago won the trophy on points with a second and a fourth. Chicago's second today gave her a total of 24.5 points for the series as against 23.4 for Larita II, owned by the New Illinois Yacht club.

About 50,000 people in Conemaugh, Pa., are in desperate straits for water on account of the recent drought. A band of robbers, known as gun fighters, were captured in Rhineland, Wisconsin, by secret service operatives from Chicago.

FINAL REVISION OF B. C. SCHEDULE

Maple Leafs Play Lacrosse in Victoria This Month—Other Dates

At a special meeting of the B.C.A. held in Vancouver a revised schedule was drawn up covering all games for the remainder of the season. On motion made by F. J. Lynch, Westminster and Victoria were permitted to drop their home and home games, and Vancouver was allowed to drop one home game, this being necessary to permit the schedule to be completed by October 3 or 10 at the latest.

President P. Larwell, on behalf of the V.A.C. lacrosse team, requested the meeting to give a decision with regard to a player named Burns who played for the V.A.C. early in the season, but who had later left for the south, played some games in California, and then returned to Vancouver. As there was nothing to show that Burns had played as a professional, a ruling was given to the effect that he was entitled to take part in all matches. The question of his professional or amateur standing is a matter for the B.C.A. to decide. Burns, together with Clute and Pearson, of this city, played with the San Mateo lacrosse team, but all three deny that they ever received money for their services, or that they played with or against professionals. No formal complaint has been made against them.

The standing of the Victoria club was discussed at some length. It was finally decided that the time for the paying of registration fees should be extended until the return of the delegates, which means on or about August 24. All new players, however, will be subject to the twenty-one day clause.

Secretary F. J. Lynch was instructed to write a letter of congratulation to the Westminster lacrosse club on the success which had attended the trip east in quest of the Minto cup. The mover of the resolution suggested that a letter of "condolence" be written, but the inappropriateness of the word was quickly pointed out by the Westminster delegates and a correction made without undue delay. The unintentional blunder caused much merriment among the delegates.

Revised Schedule.

Aug. 22.—Vancouver at Maple Leafs.
Aug. 29.—Maple Leafs at Victoria.
Aug. 29.—Vancouver at Westminster.
Sept. 7.—Westminster at Maple Leafs.
Sept. 7.—Vancouver at Victoria.
Sept. 12.—Maple Leafs at Westminster.
Sept. 19.—Westminster at Vancouver.
Sept. 26.—Westminster at Maple Leafs.
Oct. 3 or 10.—Vancouver at Westminster.

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At Aberdeen—Vancouver 3, Aberdeen 1.

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At Chicago—Chicago 10, Boston 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0, New York 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 6.

American
At Washington—Washington 2, St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 6.
At Boston—Boston 5, Cleveland 4.
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Big Four-Masted Freighter Arrives From Hakodate to Land Sulphur

THE SEIZURE OF A SEALER

Passenger Who Has Visited Many Far Eastern Countries Tells of Situation There

The steamer Hazel Dollar of Victoria, a big, four-masted freighter, in command of Capt. Ridley, who ran into this port in the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma for eight years, reached port yesterday, 16 days from Hakodate, with a cargo of 4,940 tons of general freight, including 800 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical works of this city. The steamer also brought 1,500 tons of pig iron from Hankow and 2,500 tons of tea and general merchandise from Japan, Kobe and Yokohama for San Pedro, Cal., for which port the steamer will leave on Saturday evening, after landing her sulphur at the outer wharf. There was one passenger on the Hazel Dollar—Augustus Henniker, a young tourist from Greytown, New Zealand, who has been traveling in many parts of the Orient. He went to Java to look into the possibilities of the rubber industry, with a view of engaging in that business, and thence went to Sumatra and afterward to the Philippines, South China and then to Japan, after going to Vladivostok, Harbin and through Manchuria, Korea and North China, visiting the former battlefields of the Russo-Japanese war in Korea and Manchuria.

Mr. Henniker was at Vladivostok during the fighting occasioned by the recent seizure of the Japanese sealer schooner Miyu maru for alleged seal-raiding, and the subsequent sentence of six of the Japanese to be shot, and he tells some new features of the affair. The Japanese sealers, he says, were ten miles from the hauling grounds when seized by the Russian patrol cruiser. It was the aftermath of the seizure and arrest of the Japanese, though, that resulted in the most serious trouble, said Mr. Henniker. When the Russian patrol cruiser, the Nikolai, it seems that one of the Russian guards made some order, presumably for the Japanese to walk in the roadway, which the Japanese resented, and one of them seized an oar or some other instrument, and struck a guard over the skull, severely injuring him. Six of the men were then sentenced to death by a court-martial. The Japanese government immediately took the matter up with St. Petersburg and the execution has been deferred while further negotiations are being carried on.

A Serious Question. The question was a serious one. Mr. Henniker says that the growing belief in the far East, strengthened by the building of the Amur division of the trans-Siberian railway, which has been ordered built with heavy 80-pound rails, that there will be further trouble between Japan and Russia. When the north of Korea was earned that gun barracks were being erected by the Japanese near the banks of the Tumen river, at a short distance from Vladivostok. There was also a constant military activity in Japan, and a steady augmentation of the national military resources was going on, despite the bad financial conditions.

While in Manchuria he found that trade by foreigners was being hindered in every possible way by the Japanese, while the wares from Japan were being passed in the customs and American merchants were feeling very bitter concerning the manner in which the Japanese government was acting against them in every way in Manchuria. Not many foreigners were met by Mr. Henniker in his tour through Manchuria. He went from Harbin to Mukden, where he found Japanese running everything, even in the Chinese city. He saw a large force of Japanese troops being drilled there, Liaoyang and its former battlefields were visited, and the scene of many lives before the Japanese succeeded in rushing them, were still seen, grass-grown, in the plain. The trenches, where thousands of dead are buried in shallow graves, were covered, and few marks of the battle were left.

At Port Arthur the scene of war was most evident. The wrecked buildings are still unrepaired, the only work of reconstruction being at the forts, which had been not only reconstructed, but further strengthened. At 200 yards the scene of the fierce assaults which carpeted the hill with dead, skeletons were seen, bared by the pariah dogs, and skulls and bleached bones were found in places. From a commercial point of view, little attention was already being given to the port, although Japanese commercial interests were strongly making toward placing Dalny, now known as Dairen, as one of the leading distributing centres of the far East. Tien-tsin, the great entry port for Peking and North China, was already severely feeling the effect of the competition of Dairen, and Newchwang was suffering considerable in consequence. A strong effort was being made to induce travel to go via the South Manchurian railway and the trans-Siberian route. Mr. Henniker was formerly of the C. P. R. and who now is agent of the trains de luxe on the trans-Siberian railway, told Mr. Henniker that the new train de luxe just placed in service will cut down the time from Vladivostok to Moscow to nine and three-fourths days. Another far eastern railway system which has just been improved is the Hankow-Peking road.

There is no doubt, said Mr. Henniker, but that the victory of the Japanese over Russia in the recent war has stiffened the back of all the colored peoples of the East. In part, the trouble in the East is due to this. It has had the effect of causing a much stronger revival of the native war against the Dutch in Sumatra, and although strong

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind south, 20 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Foggy, wind southwest, 25 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Foggy, wind southeast, 20 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—Foggy, wind southwest, 20 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 54. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind southeast, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.85, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.88, temp. 70. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.84, temp. 69. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 23 miles an hour. Bar. 29.95, temp. 55. The steamship Hazel Dollar, from Muroran for Victoria at 11 a.m.
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reinforcements of Dutch troops have been sent in by transport, the Achinese and kindred tribes are fighting more strongly against the Hollanders than they have for some decades. The Dutch are in rebellion against the French, there are rebellions in Annam, and all through the far East the brown and yellow peoples have felt a strong revival of spirit, a feeling that they are not the inferior of the white man, but fit to cope with him in battle. In Hongkong, Mr. Henniker says, much of the work of the local troops is in studying the building of block houses, and at Peking, although the legations were in the days of the Boxers, there was an undercurrent of fear that trouble will come sooner or later.

STEAMER TELEPHONE FOR PUGET SOUND

Reported That the Rapid Sternwheeler Will Be Brought North From the Columbia

The steamer Telephone will be on Puget Sound within the next few days, and will be placed on a route to be designated later. The controlling interest in the Telephone has been acquired by George Skinner and associates, who are at present operating the steamers Monticello, Dauntless and Favorite out of Seattle.

The Telephone is the fastest sternwheeler in the world, and is second only to the Prince of Wales in speed on the coast. She was built at Portland in 1905 and has been operated since that time only six months. The hull was built at Portland, the boiler in Dubuque, Iowa. She is 230 feet long, 22 feet beam and 1-2 depth of hold. Her horse power is 2100. She had her first inspection in September, 1905, and on frequent trial spins since that time on the Columbia river has shown close to 21 miles an hour. She has a freight capacity of 500 tons, and can comfortably carry 700 passengers. Her gross tonnage is 790. Her width, figuratively speaking, is as big as a house, being 14 feet in diameter, and the buckets are 17 feet long. She can burn either coal or wood.

TWO STEAMERS LEAVE THE C. P. R. WHARF

Princess Beatrice Goes North With Freight for Upper Stikine and Yukon Points

Two steamers left the C.P.R. wharf last night, the Princess Beatrice for Skagway, and the steamer Tees for Cape Scott and way ports to the west coast of Vancouver island. The Tees had a good cargo of general freight mostly supplies for west coast settlements and supplies of the mines and whaling stations. There was also a cargo of mail. The Princess Beatrice, which sailed for Skagway and way ports, will connect with the steamer Hazelton at Wrangell for upper Stikine and Yukon points and took a big shipment of general merchandise for Telegraph Creek. The passengers included C. Little, M. Haslam, A. Kennedy, W. Shaw, C. B. Work, J. Thomas, Mrs. Hyland, Miss Hyland, Miss T. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Bevan.

It is expected the season of navigation in the Yukon this year will be shorter than in previous years. A despatch from Dawson under yesterday's date said: General Agent William Taylor says shipments via the upper river route have been delayed not later than September 15, passengers not later than September 25. Lower river boats here plan to make two or three more round trips between Dawson and Gibbon.

Steamer Bonanza, King left today for Hell Gate to spend a week filling the heads of bars and draws to confine the water to the main channel. The water is lower there now than ever before.

OVERDUE AEON IS STILL UNREPORTED

Belated Australian Freighter is Now Out 46 Days From San Francisco

Enquiries being made by cable at Auckland, Sydney and other South sea ports for the overdue steamer Aeon of the Australian Mail line, have been unavailing and it is feared that the vessel is adrift with her machinery disabled or with her propeller gone in the southern ocean, where the Perthshire, Walkate and other disabled steamers have drifted for three months before being picked up. There is an abundance of food on board the overdue steamer, part of the cargo of 6,000 tons being foodstuffs.

On a steamer like the Aeon, built and designed as a freighter, there is slim opportunity for the use of sails. The value of utilizing canvas, even though to a necessarily limited extent on broken down steamers was illustrated in the case of the steamer Norfolk, which lost her propeller when bound from Durban for Albany, Australia, in ballast. Capt. F. W. Corner, who was in command, managed to rig up sails on the four masts of the disabled steamer. With the aid of some spare sails, sundry tarpaulins, hatch covers and other odds and ends of cloth sewed together, Capt. Corner sailed the Norfolk for 950 miles to Fremantle in about 11 days, during which time violent weather was encountered and oil bags had to be used. So pleased were the underwriters with Capt. Corner's work that they made him a present of \$1,500.

The Aeon, with two stub masts, would be a more difficult vessel to work under jury rig of this kind, but doubtless Capt. Downie, who is the commodore captain of the Howard Smith line to which the steamer belongs, is endeavoring to utilize what cloth he can on the vessel. Reinsurance on the Aeon is still quoted at 35 per cent, but is expected to advance if she is not reported within the next day or two.

VICTORIA STANDS IN THE THIRD PLACE

Port Ranks High Among Those of Canada as a Ship-owning Center—Has Largest Sailer

Victoria is third of the ports of the Dominion in point of the number of steamers and sailing vessels owned here, Montreal being the first and St. John second. Vancouver's position is eighth. Shipping Illustrated, of New York, under the title, "Canadian Shipping," says:

"Our northern neighbor, Canada, has a merchant marine worthy of consideration considering the population, seaboard and navigable waterways of that country. At the end of 1907, according to the shipping list issued by the Canadian department of marine, 7,528 vessels aggregating 698,688 tons, were registered in Canada, of which 3,007 were steamers, with a total gross tonnage of 471,735. In 1907, 392 vessels of 38,410 tons were built and registered in Canada, and 452 from various causes were removed from the list; 59 of these being transferred to other British flags; 249 being broken up, wrecked or otherwise being taken out of the register; 21 being sold foreign. In net tonnage steam and sail Ontario leads with 184,328, 1,455 vessels being steamers and 1,516 sailing craft. Nova Scotia is second with 2,074 vessels, of which 232 are steamers, the whole forming a total net tonnage of 178,950; Quebec is third with 1,338 vessels of 156,133 tons net, including 420 steamers; then came British Columbia with 872 vessels, New Brunswick 927, P. E. Island 145, Manitoba 144, Yukon 13 and Saskatchewan 4. Montreal leads with a total net tonnage of 119,887, St. John 54,512, with the list tapering down to 10,611 in the order named, ports having less than 10,000 net not being given: Victoria, Quebec, Windsor, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Lunenburg, Halifax (2,222), Parrsboro, Kingston, Yarmouth, Collingwood, Maitland, St. Catharines, New Westminster and Midland. There are 24 steamers in the list of more than 3,000 tons gross, the largest being the "Midland Prince," of Collingwood, Ont., 6,636 tons. The largest sailing vessel is the barquentine "Evered G. Briggs," of Victoria, 2,351 tons; the largest ship is the "Canada," of Windsor, N.S., 2,137 tons; the largest barque, the "Lord Templeton," of Victoria, 2,048 tons, and the largest barge is the "Lord Wolseley," of Victoria, 2,454 tons. Of the new vessels built in 1907 Nova Scotia led in number with 109, though fourth in tonnage, 5,116. British Columbia led in tonnage with 90 vessels of 14,444 tons; Quebec came next with 50 vessels of 10,326 tons, then British Columbia with 97 vessels of 7,115 tons; New Brunswick 27 vessels of 909 tons; 7 from Prince Edward Island of 215 tons; 3 from Saskatchewan of 201 tons; and 360 4 tons from Manitoba. Of the 24 steamers before referred to, 10 of 33,374 were added to the list by the transfer of the Thomson line steamers from the British home flag. The Canadian ports of registry are distributed as follows: Ontario, 38; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 11; Quebec, 6; British Columbia, 3; Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Yukon District and Saskatchewan, 1 each.

CAUSES DISCUSSION IN MARINE INSURANCE

Taking of Premiums By Persons Without Interest in Shipping May Be Stopped

Whether those uninterested in a steamer or sailing craft shall be permitted to place policies of insurance merely by paying premiums on property in which they have no claim, taking out what is known as "policy" of interest, risks continues to be discussed in marine insurance circles. The recent rider added by the court held at the instance of the board of trade in England to enquire concerning the wreck of the steamer Albon

condemning the practice has given increased publicity to the matter. The writer of the marine insurance notes for Syron and Shipping says: This is a matter that has been exciting a good deal of attention lately, and with good reason. For some time past, but not from certain owners who complain that they suffered from the practice in a pecuniary sense through being charged a higher rate of premium than they otherwise would have been. That there is a great deal of truth in the arguments of those who maintain that these insurances are immoral and inimical to the best interests of the Mercantile Marine there can be no doubt. But it is a subject that bristles with difficulties, as had to be admitted by the president of the board of trade when he questioned the other night by Mr. Maclean. In the first place, the p.p.i. method of insurance is—as was pointed out in the House by Mr. Arthur—extensively used, with the full knowledge of underwriters, for the insurance of goods which are not and substantial, but which, for reasons, cannot be conveniently expressed in an ordinary policy. How would it be possible to differentiate between such insurances and the gamble pure and simple? A rule, underwriters who will not be policies of an interest or not so long as they get the premium. Supposing a clause were devised warranting a genuine interest to exist, what is to hinder an underwriter deleting the clause he wished to void? Whilst admitting the importance of the question and the necessity for its being again carefully considered—perhaps by a select committee of the House—we cannot help thinking that those who have come forward as the advocates of the p.p.i. method have somewhat over-estimated their case. We hardly think that their claim that p.p.i. insurances may have at times led to the deliberate casting away of vessels is quite sincere. This serves all very well for a magazine story, but we fancy we would be difficult to put to any one case where it has been actually proved. We do not know that it has occasionally been put forward by hull and cargo underwriters as a reason for resisting or delaying a claim, but the course has seldom reflected much credit upon the underwriters.

The underwriters are anticipating that the recent typhoon at Hongkong will cost them a heavy sum of money by the time the last claim for damage has been paid. No total losses are as yet reported—at least not such as affect Lloyd's—but numerous claims have been received, serious damage from collision and through being driven ashore. Perhaps the most serious case, so far as is known at present, is the big four-masted barque Juteopolis, owned by the Anglo-American Oil company, limited. She has been damaged about the decks and, in addition, has lost her mizzenmast and jiggermast. The steamer Schuykill, owned by the same company, was blown ashore, but was afterwards refloated in a damaged condition. The steamer Erska (ex Coptis), at present under charter to the Pacific Mail steamship company, went ashore, as did also the steamer Powhatan, owned by Messrs. Watts, Watts and Co., the steamer Charles Hardouin and the steamer Hol Ching. In addition to these stranding, a number of steamers, few the Canadian flag, have been damaged, amongst them the Harbour American liner Vandalla and the Cranley.

PAYING INSURANCE FOR WRECKED SARATOGA

Mr. Peabody Gets First Instalment—Contract Made For Salvage of the Wreck

The first instalment of the insurance money totalling \$30,000 for the wrecked steamer Saratoga has been received by Mr. Peabody, general manager of the Alaska Steamship company. The Railway & Marine News of Seattle says: Smith & Williams, divers and shipwrights of Seattle, have been awarded a contract to raise the Saratoga, a wrecked steamer, from the Bushy Island reef, Southwest Alaska. This contract was signed by the California board of underwriters and the Alaska Steamship company, owners of the vessel. Under the terms of the contract, Smith & Williams agree to float the vessel and bring her to Seattle. The basis on which they are to work is 65 per cent of her value upon arrival at Seattle, the value to be determined by appraisement, tenders or auction sale. Should they fail to float the vessel and deliver her at Seattle, they are to receive nothing for their labor. They are to furnish all the gear.

LIGHTNING STOPS SIGNALS

Wireless Telegraphic Interrupted By Heavy Charges in the Air

The electrical storms have had the effect of interrupting wireless telegraphic communication and last night the usual evening shipping reports were not received. It seems that the air was too heavily charged with electric electricity to allow of the signals being received.

The steamer Chippewa had a lay-over day yesterday, when her engineers had an opportunity to make some necessary repairs to her machinery. On Tuesday the steamer broke down when on her way to Seattle from this port and did not get into Seattle until midnight. She was picked up by the steamer Ironquols and taken in to Seattle in tow.

Halifax Plans All Safe

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—There has been great perturbation for some time in the Department of Militia. A report on the Halifax fortifications together with all the plans was suddenly missing. The fact of its disappearance was in the records room for the valuable documents and even the good offices of the Secret Service were requisitioned. Finally a circular was sent out to every branch of the Militia Department requesting that a search be made for the missing documents. Two or three days ago they turned up in the department. It appears that the report was asked for some time ago by a member of the headquarters staff, and through an oversight the fact of its not being noted. The report lay on the officer's desk for several weeks, and got buried under a mass of papers, hence the difficulty in locating it and the consternation which followed.

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The steamer Princess Victoria, which was delayed until 3 a.m. in leaving for Seattle yesterday owing to being held at Vancouver for two and a quarter hours, made up her time yesterday. She reached Seattle late and arrived here over half an hour late at mid-day. In the evening the steamer arrived from Vancouver on time and left on this morning. There were 538 passengers from Seattle yesterday.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	From the Orient.	Due.
Shinano Maru	From Japan	Aug. 19
Saverio	From Japan	Aug. 30
Sellerophon	From Japan	Sept. 2
Tango Maru	From Japan	Sept. 2
Empress of India	From India	Sept. 4
Kumeric	From India	Sept. 10
Moana	From Australia	Aug. 27
Manuka	From Australia	Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven	From Mexico	Sept. 10
Georgia	From Java	Sept. 16
Thyra	From Java	Sept. 16
Hazel Dollar	From Muroran	Aug. 24
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	Aug. 18
Princess May	From Skagway	Aug. 24
Princess North British Columbia	From Skagway	Aug. 24
Camosun	From Skagway	Aug. 19
Amur	From Skagway	Aug. 30
Vadso	From Skagway	Aug. 27
Venture	From Skagway	Aug. 18
Tees	From West Coast	Aug. 20
President	From San Francisco	Aug. 25
Governor	From San Francisco	Aug. 30
City of Puen	From San Francisco	Sept. 4

Sailing Vessels.	Left.	Date.
Alta	For Newcastle	Sept. 1
Kyanine	For Liverpool	April 8
Madison Hall	For Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)		
Inverclyde	For Santos	July 6
Belfast	For Calao	Sept. 1
Puritan	For Calao	Sept. 1

Steamers to Sail.	For the Orient.	Date.
Shinano Maru	For Japan	Sept. 1
Manuka	For Australia	Sept. 1
Manuka	For Australia	Sept. 1
Lonsdale	For Mexico	Oct. 31
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway	Aug. 20
Princess May	For Skagway	Aug. 26
Princess North British Columbia	For Skagway	Aug. 26
Camosun	For Skagway	Aug. 19
Amur	For Skagway	Aug. 30
Vadso	For Skagway	Aug. 27

Local Steamers.	Vancouver-Victoria.	Date.
Steamer Chippewa	Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria	12 midnight, daily.	
Arrives Victoria	7 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.	
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.	Princess Victoria.	
Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrives Victoria	12 noon.	
Leaves Victoria	12:45 p. m.	
Arrives Vancouver	4:45 p. m.	
Leaves Vancouver	6 p. m.	
Arrives Victoria	10 p. m.	

Upper Fraser River.	Beaver.	Date.
Leaves New Westminster	3 a. m.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves New Westminster	7 a. m.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.		

Lower Fraser River.	Transfer.	Date.
Leaves New Westminster	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday, 6 a. m.	
Leaves Steveston	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday, 8 p. m.	

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)	Joan.	Date.
Leaves Nanaimo	1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)	
Leaves Vancouver	1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)	

Victoria-Nanaimo.	S. S. City of Nanaimo.	Date.
Leave Victoria	Tuesday at 7 a. m.	
Arrive Nanaimo	Tuesday 4 p. m.	
Leave Nanaimo	Saturday 2 p. m.	
Arrive Victoria	Saturday 9 p. m.	
Leave Nanaimo	Wednesday 7 a. m.	
Arrive Union Bay and Comox	Wednesday 2 p. m.	
Leave Union Bay and Comox	Thursday 7 a. m.	
Arrive Nanaimo	Thursday 2 p. m.	
Leave Nanaimo	Friday 7 a. m.	
Arrive Union Bay and Comox	Friday 2 p. m.	
Leave Union Bay and Comox	Saturday 7 a. m.	
Arrive Nanaimo	Saturday 1:30 p. m.	

Vancouver-Comox.	S. S. Queen City.	Date.
Leave Vancouver	7 p. m. Sunday.	
Leave Nanaimo	12:30 p. m. Monday.	
Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday.		
Comox 7 p. m. Monday.		
Leave Nanaimo	7 p. m. Monday.	
Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.		
Leave Union 5 p. m. Tuesday.		
Arrive Nanaimo	11:30 a. m. Tuesday.	
Leave Nanaimo	12:30 p. m. Tuesday.	
Arrive Vancouver	4 p. m. Tuesday.	

Sidney to Gulf Islands.	Ironquols.	Date.
leaving Sidney	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, on arrival of V. S. train.	

Freight Rates.	Destination—	Puget Sound
Sydney	23s 9d to 30s
Melbourne	to Adelaide	32s 6d to 33s 9d
Port Pirie	30s
Geelong	35s to 37s 6d
River Plate	37s 6d
Japan Ports	32s 6d
Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	32s 6d
Direct to Nippon ports	40s
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or, at one other port not over 1000 miles	45s
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	51s 3d
Direct port United Kingdom or for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	55s

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Mainland News

SYNOD MEETING OF CALEDONIA DIOCESE

Bishop Du Vernet's Review of
Church Affairs for Past
Year

The Synod of the Diocese of Caledonia met in St. Andrew's Hall, Prince Rupert, on August 12th, 13, and 14th. The following were present: Right Rev. Bishop Du Vernet, presiding; Revs. W. E. Collison (Massett), J. Field (Hazelton), W. Hogan (Port Simpson), J. H. Keen (Metlakatla), E. P. Laycock (Laklakap), B. McCullagh (Alyanash), W. F. Rushbrook (Essington), P. L. Stephenson (Albermarle); also the following ladies: Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Du Vernet, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Laycock, Mrs. McCullagh, Mrs. Rushbrook, and the Misses Davies, Du Vernet, Soal and West. The Rev. A. J. Hall (Alert Bay) was also present as a visitor. The Bishop's charge was as follows:

"For the second time we welcome you to Prince Rupert. The larger the structure the firmer must be the foundation. Preparatory work always seems slow. I trust Rupert has not grown much during the past year, but the preparation for what is to be goes steadily on. In this we have as a Church an object lesson. We must patiently wait as we work on. We must have the foundation broad and deep, upon which may be built up the moral and spiritual welfare of the people of Northern British Columbia. As a Church we should aim at setting before the pioneer settlers a high ideal, not only of individual, but also national life, so that the things that better than material wealth or selfish pleasure shall become the object of their pursuit. In the initial stage of civil and national growth there is a very strong tendency to push self-interest first. It is hard for the prospector or the pioneer settler to think of the service he is rendering others. It is only as the settlements grow that the need of being public-spirited is felt and yet it is the pioneer who must first bring the pioneer into the Christian spirit of service, and men even on the lonely frontier must be led to feel that they are working not for themselves only, but for the benefit of others. It is for this reason that I feel that the work which comes to the clergy of this diocese to be the moral and spiritual leaders of the people of the new settlements of this mountainous country of the North, where the very environment will help to produce a hardy and enterprising race."

"The year under review was marked by the celebration of the jubilee of the founding of Church missions on the northern coast. Owing to the absence of the natives in some of the missions, the jubilee could not be kept on the Sunday named, but was postponed to a later date. Metlakatla and Hazelton contributed well to the Thank-Offering fund. "I cannot too strongly urge upon the clergy the importance of explaining clearly to the people the work which the Mission Fund of the diocese has upon them, for ultimately the support of all our work in this diocese will depend upon this fund. "We are now, including the Bishop, fourteen clergy in the diocese, an addition of three during the year. On April 14th I ordained Deacon E. P. Laycock, who gave up a promising career as an ecclesiastical student in London, Eng., to do missionary work among the natives. He has been licensed to the mission of Laklakap, Maas river. His loss through the burning of the mission house at Laklakap last January was great, but through the generosity of friends in England and the Women's Auxiliary in Hazelton, the house will soon be repaired. On February 29th I licensed Rev. T. J. Marsh, formerly a missionary in the diocese of Mackenzie river, to the new mission of Kintakum, on the Skeena river. Mr. B. L. McIntosh, the postmaster at Prince Rupert, has generously granted to the church an acre of land upon which Mr. Marsh is building a mission house with mission room for the clergy. On July 6th, I licensed Rev. Marcus H. Jackson to the mission of the diocese of Kwiatlan, to the Mission of Atlin, which has been in charge of a lay-reader, Captain Hathorn, since the removal of Rev. L. Stephenson to the Bulkley Valley. I hope that the new lay readers will be able to help the new workers to the diocese and wish them God's blessing in their work. "The candidates confirmed by me this year number 56 (24 males and 32 females). At Laklakap 28, at Kintakum 22, at Port Simpson 6. I have recently visited the mission of Kintakum, Hazelton and the Bulkley Valley, but held no confirmation service. "At the last session of synod it was decided that, unless the Indian Department would increase its grant to the Metlakatla Industrial school it was best for us as a Church to hand the control of the institution back to the government, pledging our contribution, provided the institution was well equipped, and we were allowed the privilege of imparting religious instruction to the children belonging to our church. As the Indian Department took no notice of our appeal, and the Missionary Society of our Church would make no grant for Indian schools, we were obliged to take the final step. On January 1st the control of the institution reverted to the government, and in March it was closed by the Indian Department. The present policy of the Indian Department is to convert by closing as many as possible of the industrial schools and with this money strengthen the Indian day schools, giving in them something in the way of industrial training. While this policy was well equipped, we should as a synod appeal for an increased grant for our Indian day school and do everything that we can to carry out the new policy of the Indian Department, and give it a fair trial. The Metlakatla Industrial school now closed has given a good

MANY FOREST FIRES AROUND VANCOUVER

Campers Blamed in Some In-
stances—Much Timber is
Destroyed

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—All day yesterday the air of the city was heavy with smoke from the bush fires in Point Grey municipality. It was not reported that any serious damage was done beyond the burning of some cordwood but the fire came dangerously near to the city limits. Yesterday afternoon the Canadian Pacific railway company, the B. C. Electric railway company, and the provincial fire warden all had large bodies of men out fighting it, some 200 being engaged altogether. The fire was too widespread to extinguish, and the fighters had to content themselves with checking it. It threatened any serious damage and to devote their efforts to preventing it from spreading. Still another fire was reported near the Johnston road in Point Grey yesterday and smaller fires were reported from various places. The fire on Bowen Island is not yet extinguished, and a fresh gang of men has been sent to deal with it. Provincial Fire Warden Gladwin also had a call to the Capilano dam yesterday afternoon to deal with a fire that had sprung up in the bush round the city reservoir, so that altogether he is about the busiest man round the city just now.

"One of the chief events of the year has been the meeting of the Pan-
Anglican congress in London. The diocese was fully represented. Bishop Ridley presented our diocesan thank-offering at the great thanksgiving service of synod at St. James' Cathedral, and five of our missionaries were present at the meeting as our authorized delegates. As most of these have returned from England, we shall expect to hear from them during this session and again catch an echo from this great congress such as no printed report can give. "After all, the problems which the church has to face are much the same in every country. During the period of reconstruction the conflict between the power of the world and the power of evil in our midst will wage fiercer than ever. Conditions seem to favor the neglect of higher things. Let us not be discouraged. Let us lift the banner of the Cross. Men have with drill and dynamite, with pick and shovel, with wheel-barrow and transcar. I feel sure that all our clergy along the line of construction will do their best to truly and honestly represent such a great work for the benefit of our country. Let us not be weary in well-doing. Here and there individual souls are catching the true light and beginning to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, and to become the salt of the earth checking the power of corruption which would otherwise spread apace and blight our nation. The gospel of Christ is still the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes."

Rev. J. H. Keen was elected honorary clerical secretary. Rev. J. H. Keen and George H. Cowan, Vancouver, were appointed delegates to the general synod of the Anglican Church of Canada to be held in Toronto on September 23. The finance committee reported that the diocese had succeeded in raising the sum of \$1,667.33 for mission work within and without the diocese. The more important resolutions passed were the following: "That this synod declare it to be their sincere conviction that, in the best interests of the community, no liquor licences should be issued along the coast railway line, and they instructed the secretary to forward a copy of this resolution to the superintendent of provincial police. "At the close of the session the Bishop and Mrs. Du Vernet held a reception of the members of the synod in St. Andrew's Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Ewing also very kindly entertained the synod at afternoon tea in their charming residence at Hays creek and afterwards showed them over the hospital. "The young woman who was drowned Miss Elva Selman, of Vancouver, Gets Into Deep Water While Bathing at English Bay

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED

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Vancouver, Aug. 20.—A sad drowning accident occurred at 11.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at English Bay, the victim being Miss Elva Selman, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Selman, 536 Nason street. The young woman was at the bay with her mother and a party of friends at a picnic. They witnessed the drowning. Miss Selman got beyond her depth and after clinging to a rock for some time she sank. Almost immediately she came to the surface and floated some distance before she was rescued and brought to shore. The girl had been in the water altogether about twenty minutes. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis troubles and had been out of the hospital but a few days, following a series of operations, so that she was to an extent an invalid. The physicians attribute her death partly to heart weakness, which made it impossible for her to respond to the efforts at resuscitation. "Walters at Alexandria Bay bewail the decline of tipping."

WOMEN WITH ECZEMA.

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Miss Sarah Peake, Edward Street, Toronto, says: "My arms and face were covered with eczema, which was both very painful and very unsightly. I used various kinds of salves and ointments, but received no benefit until I began with Zam-Buk. The first application proved it. It relieved the itching, and also the pain. In a very short time after commencing with Zam-Buk I was cured entirely of eczema, and my arms and face are now as smooth and clear from any pimples and sores as they ever were." Zam-Buk also cures itching abrasions, insect stings, blood poisoning, scaling sores, and all skin diseases. For piles also it is fine. All druggists and stores at 50c box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for \$1.50.

THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

A Bill Now Before the British Par-
liament to Straighten It.

In our recent report of the sittings of the Judicial Committee it will be noted with satisfaction that the judgments were delivered by Sir Henry de Villiers, the Chief Justice of Cape Colony, says the London Times. The attendance of eminent colonial judges is always to be welcomed. It is no reflection upon that court that its authority, from no fault of its own members, has not increased. It is called upon to decide appeals from tribunals administering the most diverse systems of law and composed of judges some of whom enjoy a great reputation in the colonies. Judicial Committee should be recruited by men of the stamp of Sir Henry de Villiers, who has done more than anyone to develop Roman Dutch law in South Africa. The efforts made to strengthen the court have so far done little. The act of 1895 has been barren of re-

sults. This is recognised by the bill which the Lord Chancellor has introduced for the purpose of strengthening the constitution of the court. Power is taken to summons a judge whose services are available to act as an assessor to the committee or the hearing of appeals from the possession or colony of which he is a judge. By order in council this may be extended to any colony or possession. At the outset it is limited to British India, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, and Newfoundland. A further important provision is that the chief justices or judges of the High Courts in India who are previously unincorporated shall also be members of the Judicial Committee. Under the Judicial Committee Amendment Act of 1895 the number of colonial chief justices or judges eligible for sitting in the Judicial Committee was five. The number is to be raised to seven. All this is an improvement of a kind often advocated in these columns. It will help to bridge the chasm which may now exist between legal opinion here and in the colonies in regard to matters of importance. It may tend to diminish and mitigate the criticism of the decisions of the committee. It is a step, unfortunately a tardy one, towards making the Judicial Committee fully adequate in its capacity to handle the opportunities and new duties. The drawback, perhaps an inevitable drawback, is that there are material difficulties in the way of taking from their ordinary occupations judges living in distant parts of the Empire, and receiving salaries which though sufficient for the colonies, are not suited to prolonged residence here. We hope that the Act of 1908 will not be rendered fruitless by much the same reason as those which made the act of 1895 of little use.

One of the judgments delivered by Chief Justice de Villiers related to a dispute of a kind which has more than once come from Malta to the Judicial Committee, the construction of a Maltese archipelago and perpetual entail with complicated directions intended to take effect for all time. The discussion involved much curious learning, ranging from the novels of Justina to Cardinal de Luca, "De testamentis" and the Code de Rohan, to the point whether a descendant of the founder of the entail could fether the property still further by requiring the beneficiaries to bear the testator's name. The Judicial Committee thought that he could not. The other controversy determined by a judgment delivered by Sir Henry de Villiers is illustrative of the variety of matters coming before the committee. It was some respect similar to that which brought about the litigation between the United Free Church and the Free Church of Scotland. 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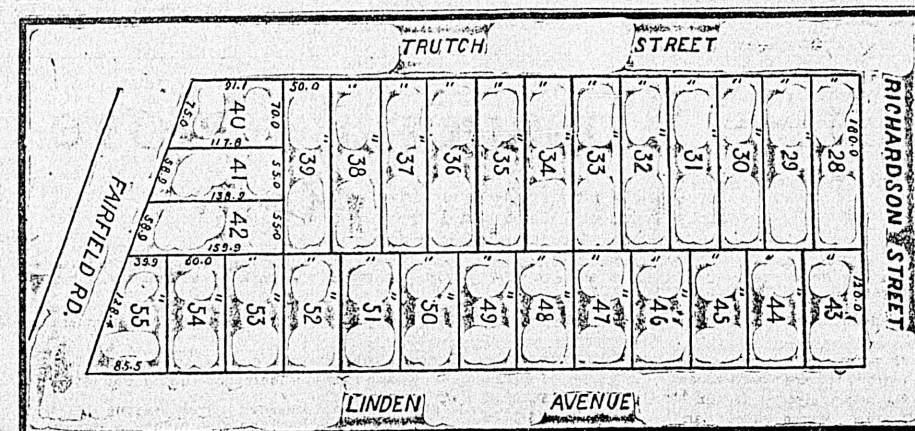
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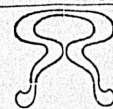
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EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary, B. C. A. E., 210 Cross Street, Phone B-206. j10

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Y. H. Thom, 1630 Government Street. Phone A-1745. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. m2

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help, including: washing and ironing, shoe repairing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardeners, scavengers, etc. Also wood 1231 coal for sale. 1709 Government street. Phone 28. j26

SUPPLIED—All kinds of Japanese labor quickly. 617 Herald street, phone 1520. a11

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.

Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 447.

REQUIRED for city positions, three general maids, duties, plain cooking, laundry work, etc. C. L. Leavelle, curseraids, one nursery governess; subjects English, Elem. French, music and needlework.

REQUIRED for the country, one nursery governess and strong girl or woman for general work, \$20 to \$30 per month.

FIVE large sunny bedrooms to let furnished, breakfast provided, locality central, all modern conveniences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Loan of seventy-five dollars required by a lady for two months, will repay eighty-five. Box 392, Colonsist. a21

PIANO FOR SALE—English make. Cheap for immediate sale. Address P. O. Box 602, Victoria. a21

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties wanting small loans up to \$500 for short terms see us. Freeman & Mackay, 1231 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a20

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cord wood in four foot lengths and take saving machine to cut it in yards, always at a low price. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Jrice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. a19

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workroom from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 3rd house past Paul Bay Road. a20

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from \$150 to \$1,500; town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonsist. a19

FOR SALE—45 tons of hay; close in. Apply: 709 Fort Street. a16

FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. V. L. late of Paris. 1348 Grant St. a19

W. YERILL, contractor and scavenger. 414 St. Francis, B. C. Leavelle, agents with J. Rdnou, Grocer, telephone 191. a11

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD—It's the best of all; try it.

TO LET—Part of a store on Fort St., one block from Government. For particulars apply Box 120, Colonsist. a5

NURSE—Miss Kate Smith, English, trained, certificated maternity nurse. 326 John Street, Rock Bay, Victoria. Phone A1792. a5

FOR SALE—500 cords wood, 5 miles out. Box 64 Colonsist. a2

FOR SALE—Billiard and pool tables, bar fixtures, cigar fixtures, bowling alleys, billiard and bowling supplies. Large stock always on hand. The Brunswick-Balke-Clender Co., 552 Beatty street, Vancouver, B. C. j231

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery wagons, farm implements, wagons, dump carts, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd. 519 Johnson St. j228

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD—For sale at all groceries. a7

REMOVAL NOTICE—E. White, real estate agent, will remove his office to 636 Fort St., August 1st. Large list of properties, crown granted and licensed timber limits for sale. j229

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 35 Johnson St. j217

TO LET—Good barn. 2112 Douglas St. j212

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Patison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—New four roomed house, with or without furniture; good garden, large lot; two minutes' walk from Beaumont. P. O. and beach—\$1,200. 315 Colonsist. a16

SIX-ROOM HOUSE in good location, fairly close in; wanted from Sep. 1st by couple with one child. Permanent tenants. 837, Colonsist. j222

FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district. Fine well, orchard, workable, etc. Call on J. C. Renfrew, \$2,950, \$400 cash, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Colonsist, Box 312. a18

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent or purchase portable gasoline or steam engine about 5 h.p. Phone 1124. a21

WANTED—To lease for year or more, with or without option to purchase, an improved farm, suitable for dairy and poultry; must be moderate in price. H. D. Currie, New Westminster. a18

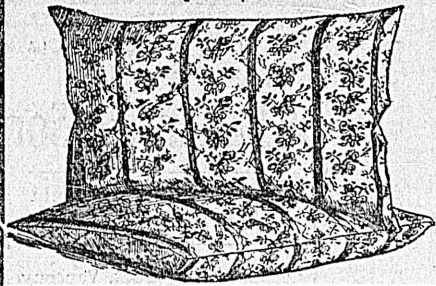
WANTED—To rent or buy, 4 or 5 roomed cottage, walking distance High school. Address 313 Colonsist. a18

WANTED—To rent, cottage or three unfurnished rooms or more.

THERE IS MUCH TO INTEREST YOU TODAY

Today's Sale of \$2.00 Pillows at \$1.25

Two Qualities—Both Very Special Values



PILLOWS, filled with feathers and kapoc and covered with the best A. C. ticking, regular price, per pair \$2.00. Today, 65c each, or, per pair ... **\$1.25**

PILLOWS, filled with all feathers and covered with fine art ticking in good patterns, regular price, pair \$2.00. Today, 65c each, or, per pair ... **\$1.25**

Today's Wash Goods Bargains

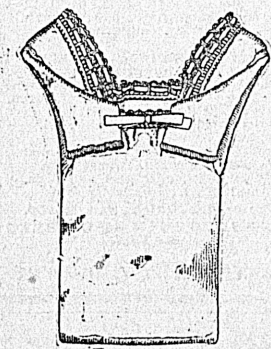
These are without doubt the best wash goods offers of the season. At this price these lines are away below what they cost the manufacturer to make. The makes are particularly desirable, and the designs very attractive.

50c Fancy Embroidered Linen for 15c

These Linens are fancy embroidered, mauve, green, navy and light blue figures on white grounds, fancy stripes in white with black, tan with white, white with brown, white with mauve, brown with blue, white with blue, blue with brown and blue with white stripes, also thirty-six inch plain linen in light blue, grey, red, tan, golden brown, and prune shades. All these goods sold for 50c per yard. Today's price ... **15c**

50c Swiss Applique for 15c

This is a very handsome fabric, fine dainty texture embroidered with spots in the following colors, white grounds with pink, red, mauve and black spots, red with white dots, grey with black dots, grey with white dots, regular price 50c. Today's price ... **15c**



Today's Good Bargains in Women's Underwear

85c and 90c Vests for 50c; 50c Vests for 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, some of our very finest cotton and lisle thread lines in the lot. Fine elastic ribbed undervests, with long and short sleeves, and a good quality lisle thread, very fine and soft, beautifully finished, regular prices 85c and 90c. Today special at ... **50c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, in ribbed cotton and lisle, nearly all are sleeveless, some are for evening wear, very fine qualities, some of which are mercerized, a beautiful soft finish, regular selling price 50c. Today special at ... **25c**

Sample Blouses on Sale Today

These samples are the entire range of a large Eastern manufacturer. In fact the largest producer of blouses in Canada. In the assortment will be found blouses made up of all kinds of materials for fall and winter, including black and fancy colored satens, white and colored lustre, challies, delaines, voiles, panamas, serges and heavy white washing materials for fall wear. Being samples they are of course splendidly made of the most attractive patterns of the different materials, and at the prices marked are splendid values and afford the opportunity for splendid savings, as they are worth from a half to a third more than they are marked. Prices range from about \$3.50 down to ... **50c**

Clearance of Men's Bathing Suits Today

Final Clearance of Men's Bathing Suits today. Good quality navy blue cotton bathing suits, one piece style, reg. prices 75c and \$1.00. Special today at ... **45c**

Women's Tan Oxford Shoes—\$4.50 and \$5.50 Qualities for \$2.50

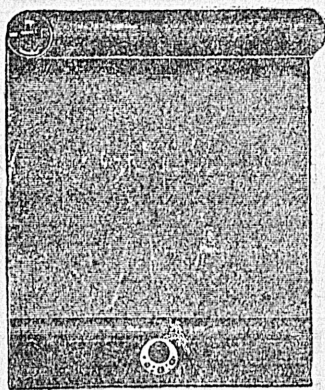
Today's Bargains in Shoe Department are worth special mention, consisting, as they do, of a nice range of new season's Tan Oxford Shoes.

WOMEN'S BOSTON BROWN, TAN CALF BLUCHER CUT LOW SHOE. Reg. \$4.50 ... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BLUCHER CUT LOW SHOE. Reg. \$4.00 ... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, flexible or good-year welt soles. Reg. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50 ... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S GENUINE TAN OOOZE CALF, two-buckle strap shoe, goodyear welt soles, Regular \$5.50 ... **\$2.50**



Today's Clearance of Window Shade Oddments

Regular Values up to \$1.25 for 45c.

For quick clearance today an odd lot of Window Shades made of the Royal Standard Shade Cloth, in a good assortment of colors and all finished with fringe, regular values up to \$1.25. Special clearance price today ... **45c**

Regular Values up to 75c. Today 25c.

A lot of Window Shades without fringe, made in a variety of shades and sizes of the best materials. These shades are worth up to 75c, but will be sold while they last, today, special at ... **25c**

After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No such trouble now, with a modern appliance like the

Vacuum Cleaner

all this work can be done without trouble or inconvenience, and much more thoroughly than by any other system. Ours is the only perfect cleaner, being the original Brooks system, and is fully protected by patents. Estimates and prices cheerfully furnished. Leave orders in the carpet department.

School C s on Monday

These Items Should Be of Interest

School Opening always means the opening of the pocket-book—so many things that have been worn out during the long vacation have to be replaced, so many new things have to be bought. It will be easier to buy this year than ever, as the new goods that we have already opened are most attractively priced, and, in addition, we offer many School Opening Specials that are timely and money saving. We can supply all your after-vacation wants and save money for you at the same time.

All Kinds of Dresses for the Girl



Almost any kind of a dress that you require we can supply you. We already have a fine assortment of serge and other woollen dresses on hand. If you can still use a few wash dresses it would be well to remember that ours are all marked at great reductions to clear. Many of our wash dresses can be bought for less than half price. Prices start at ... **75c**

Children's Wool Dresses

SERGE BUSTER DRESSES, sizes 5 to 12 years, at \$2.25 and ... **\$2.75**

SERGE SAILOR DRESSES, colors navy and crimson. Sizes 6 and 8 years, at ... **\$3.50**

NAVY SAILOR DRESSES, 10-year size, at ... **\$3.50**

TWEED SAILOR DRESSES, 8 and 10 years, at ... **\$2.25**

SAILOR DRESSES, in navy and crimson, 6 to 10 years, at \$2.25 and ... **\$2.75**

BUSTER DRESSES, in red, navy and brown, size 6 to 12 years, at ... **\$3.50**

SAILOR DRESSES, in black and navy, all sizes, at ... **\$5.50**

ENGLISH SAILOR DRESSES, the very best tailor-made dresses, three-piece style, made of the very best serges, all sizes, colors, white, navy and crimson. Prices ranging from \$7.50 to ... **\$4.50**

All Kinds of Suits for the Boy

Our Boys' Clothing Department was never in better shape to supply your wants than at the present time. We were careful to have our new lines arrive in good season for the school opening. Our assortment is most complete, comprising the newest and nattiest garments for the little man, the best productions of the best manufacturers, double and single-breasted Norfolks are the newest shown, both with and without belts and straps. The Russian and Buster styles are also strongly shown. All the suits have extra pants, either knickerbockers or plain knee style.



Our School Opening Special for today and tomorrow will be a splendid school suit that is an extra good special at ... **\$3.50**

A big lot of all kinds of School Pants, all sizes, different colors and patterns, at \$1.00, 75c and ... **50c**

School Opening Specials in the Shoe Department

Every boy and girl needs to be well shod for the school opening. The vacation is hard on all kinds of wearables, but probably harder on footwear than anything else. So much running about out-of-doors makes the footwear suffer. Our Shoe Department is in good shape to fill every requirement, and at good savings, as the following specials for Saturday will attest:

BOYS' STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER BOOTS, stout pegged soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.25 for ... **\$1.50**

BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout standard screwed soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$2.00, for ... **\$1.50**

YOUTHS' OIL GRAIN LACED BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13. Reg. \$1.75, for ... **\$1.25**

YOUTHS' STOUT CANADIAN BUFF LACED BOOTS. Sizes 11 to 13. Reg. \$1.75 for ... **\$1.25**

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, sizes 8 to 2. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, for ... **\$1.15**

Hosiery for Boys and Girls

BOYS' CASHMERE HOSE, with double knee, 2 1/2 rib, all sizes, extra good value at ... **35c**

CHILDREN'S STRONG COTTON HOSE, 4 1/2 rib, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches. Special at ... **25c**

CHILDREN'S FINE LISLE HOSE, 1 1/2 rib, sizes up to 8 1/2 inches. Special at ... **25c**

BOYS' CASHMERE HOSE, 2 1/2 rib, special at ... **25c**

MISSSES' CASHMERE HOSE, in black and tan, plain and ribbed, sizes 8 1/2 and 9. Special at ... **50c**

Hall Racks Underpriced

These pieces combine the properties of Hall Stand, Hall Seat, Hall Mirror and Hat and Coat Rack in one useful and handsome piece of furniture:

EXTRA LARGE QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK, of very handsome design, with box seats, and box arms with a drawer in each. Heavily carved frame with British bevel mirror 28 in. x 20 in. Reg. value \$41.00. August Sale ... **\$32.00**

SOLID QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK, with box seat, carved frame, and British bevel mirror 20 in. x 16 in. Reg. value \$35.00. August Sale ... **\$28.00**

No. 274—GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK. Reg. value \$15.00. August Sale ... **\$12.00**

No. 474—GOLDEN ELM HALL RACK, reg. value \$13.00. August Sale ... **\$10.00**

No. 674—GOLDEN ELM HALL RACK. Reg. value \$9.50. August Sale ... **\$7.50**

Special Items in Boys' Furnishings

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE STRONG RIBBED SWEATERS, blue, red, and blue and red and red and green. All sizes. Special ... **50c**

BOYS' FINE ALL WOOL SWEATERS, in red and white, blue and white. Sizes 22 to 28. Special ... **\$1.00**

BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, all sizes. Special ... **35c**

BOYS' FINE RIBBED PURE CASHMERE SWEATERS, blue, grey, brown, red and mixtures. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. \$1.25, \$1.35 and ... **\$1.50**

BOYS' BLUE AND RED WOOL AND WORSTED SWEATERS, according to quality and size. Prices 75c to ... **\$1.50**

BOYS' COLORED ELASTIC WEB BRACES, leather and cord ends, 25c, 20c and ... **10c**

BOYS' SILK NECKTIES, many different shades and patterns ... **10c**

BOYS' FINE PRINT SHIRTS, in stripes and figures, pleated and plain fronts, soft finish, to be worn with a white collar. All sizes. \$1.00, 90c ... **75c**

BOYS' OUTFIT FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collar attached, in dark greys and fawns ... **\$1.00**

BOYS' SOFT SILK STRIPE TENNIS SHIRTS, collar attached, cream with colored silk stripe. All sizes ... **75c**

BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, collar attached, all sizes ... **50c**

BOYS' STAND-UP TURN DOWN COLLARS AND ETON collars, all sizes and widths ... **12 1/2c**

BOYS' NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 22 to 32. Medium weight. each 25c to ... **50c**

School Supplies of All Kinds

SCHOOL BAGS, prices ranging from \$2.75 to ... **20c**

SCRIBBLER'S, plain or ruled, 3 for ... **10c**

EXERCISE BOOKS, 20c, 10c and ... **5c**

NOTE BOOKS, each, 25c, 15c, 10c and ... **5c**

PENCILS, per dozen, \$1.20, 60c 50c, 40c, 25c and ... **10c**

PENCIL SHARPENERS, each ... **25c**

PENS, per dozen ... **10c**

PENHOLDERS, each 20c, 10c and ... **5c**

ERASERS, each ... **5c**

RULERS, each, 10c and ... **5c**

INK, per bottle, 25c, 15c, 10c and ... **5c**

Sea Rush Chairs and Tables

No. 881—CHAIR. Regular value \$8.75. Special at ... **\$6.00**

No. 481—CHAIR. Reg. value \$9.25. Special at ... **\$7.75**

No. 791—TABLE. Regular value \$10.50. Special at ... **\$7.50**

Cold Lunches at Our Tea Rooms—splendid service, home cooking, pleasant surroundings.

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Afternoon Tea and Delicious Ice Cream at Our New Tea and Rest Rooms